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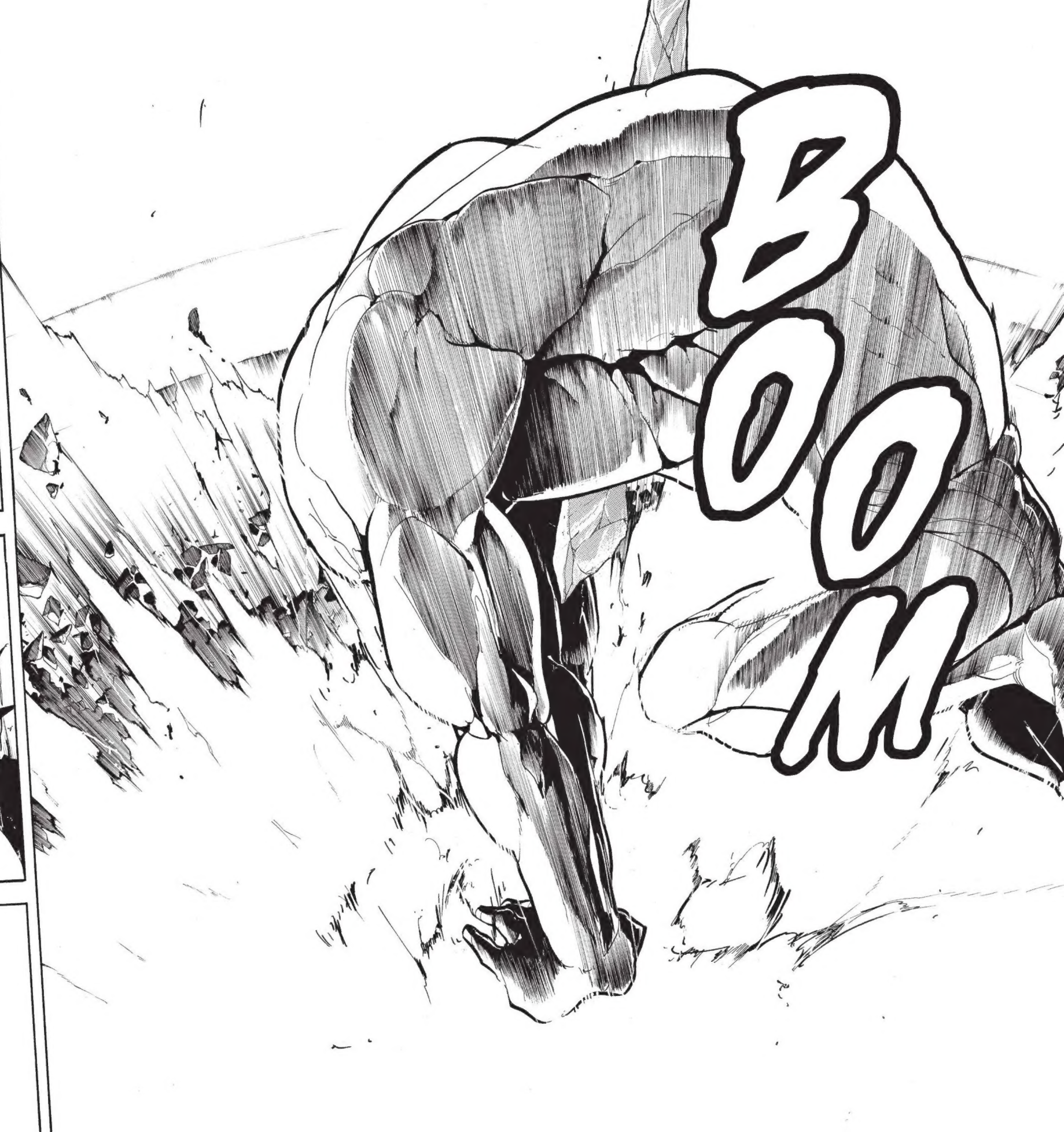
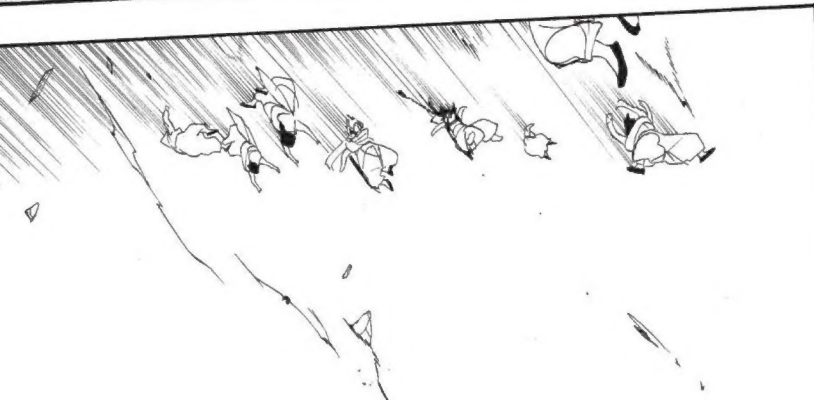




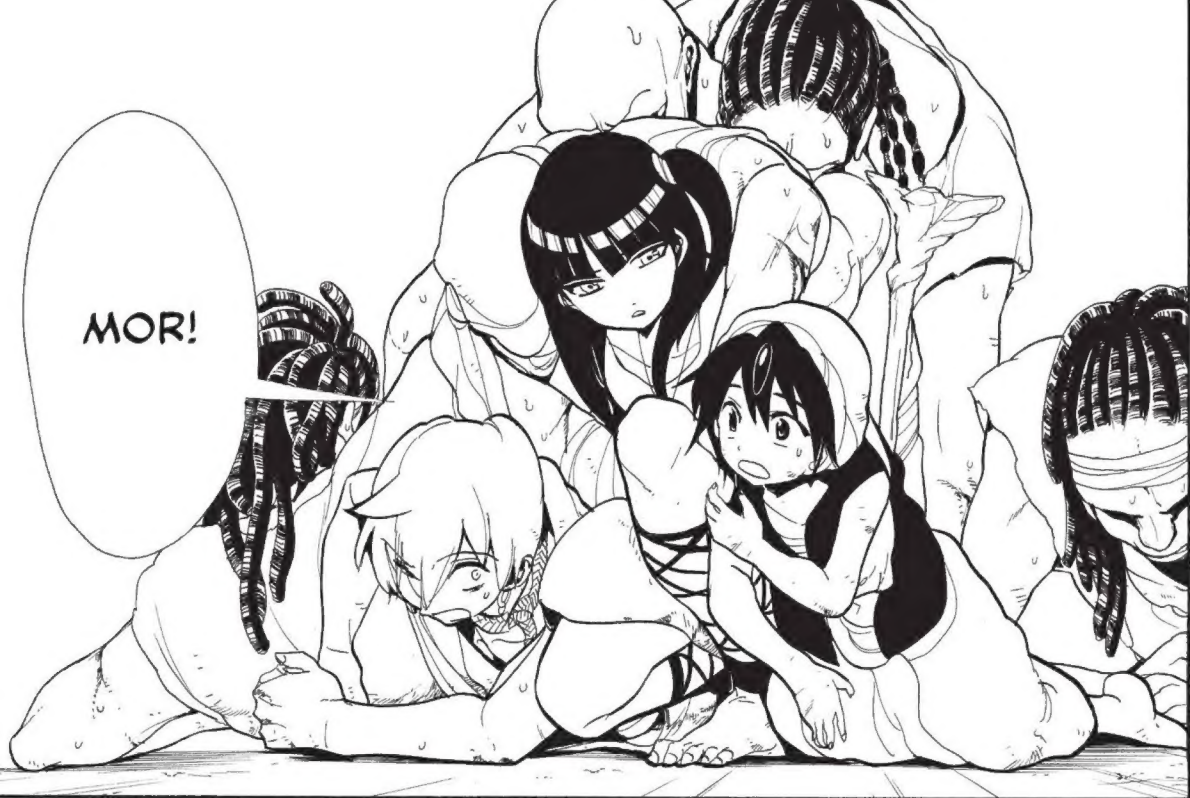


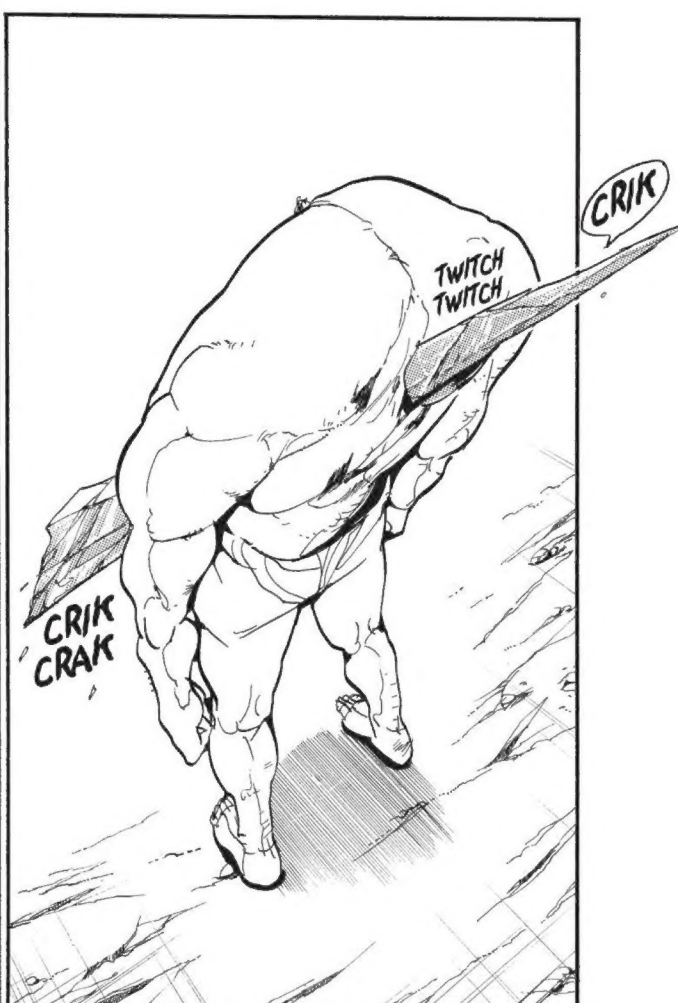
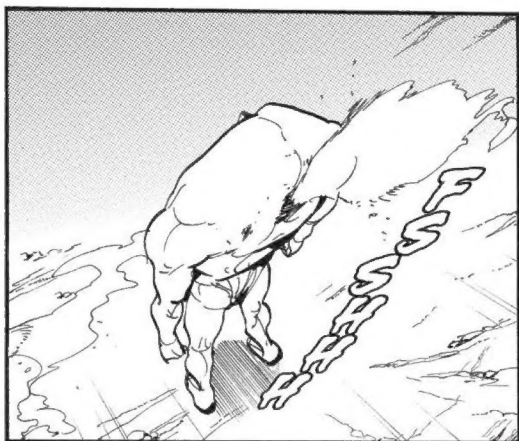
THIS
IS BAD!
EVERY-
ONE,
RUN!!







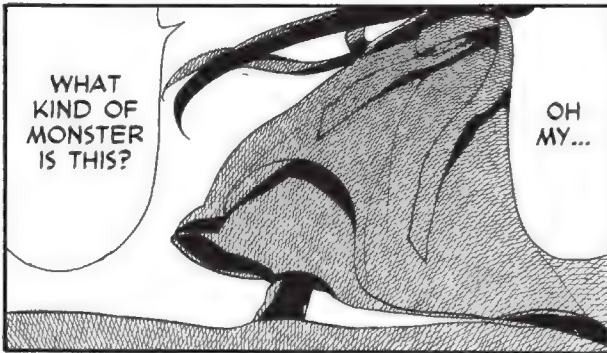






THIS HAS
NEVER
HAPPENED
BEFORE.

I DON'T
KNOW.



WHAT
KIND OF
MONSTER
IS THIS?

OH
MY...



FWIK



!!



HE'S DONE
HORRIBLE
THINGS
TO DEAR
JUDAR.

FWUP



BUT HE'S
GRAVELY
WOUNDED.

WE
BARELY
SAVED
HIM IN
TIME.



HE IS
IMPORTANT
TO US
AS OUR
LORD
PRIEST.

I AM
AWARE
OF THAT,
PRINCESS.

HE MUST
NOT DIE.

KA KOBUN,
YOU MUST
HEAL
JUDAR.



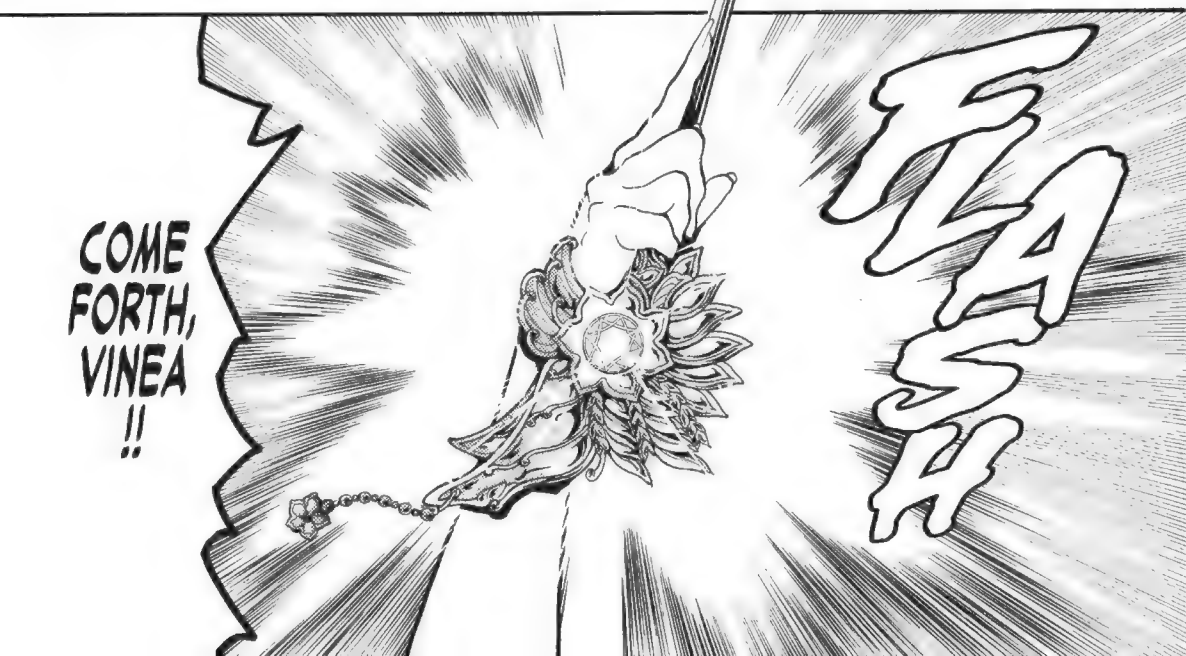
...IT
LOOKS
LIKE...

YEAH SIN...

WHO
ARE
THEY?

CHATTER
CHATTER









...IS
TURNING
TO
STEAM!!

BUT THE
WATER I'VE
GATHERED...



GOOD
THING I
HAVE A
WATER
SCREEN...

SUCH
HEAT!
THIS IS
FIRE
MAGIC!

FWF
FWF



SLURSH



SHNK



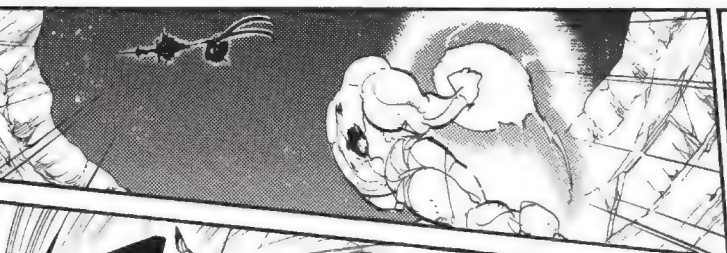
SHMP

SHMP
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WHY
WON'T
YOU
DIEEEE?!!

SPLOOSH



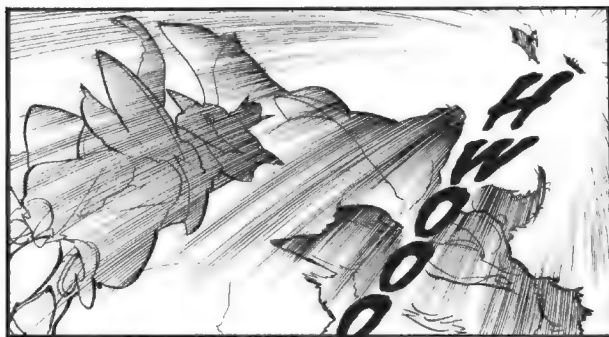




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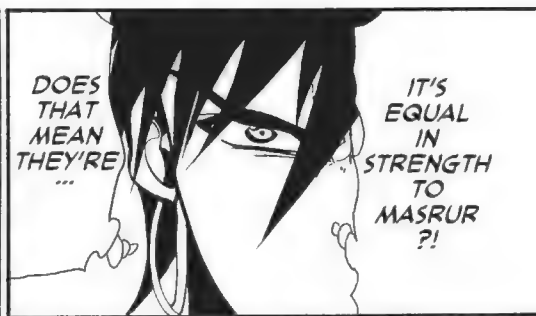






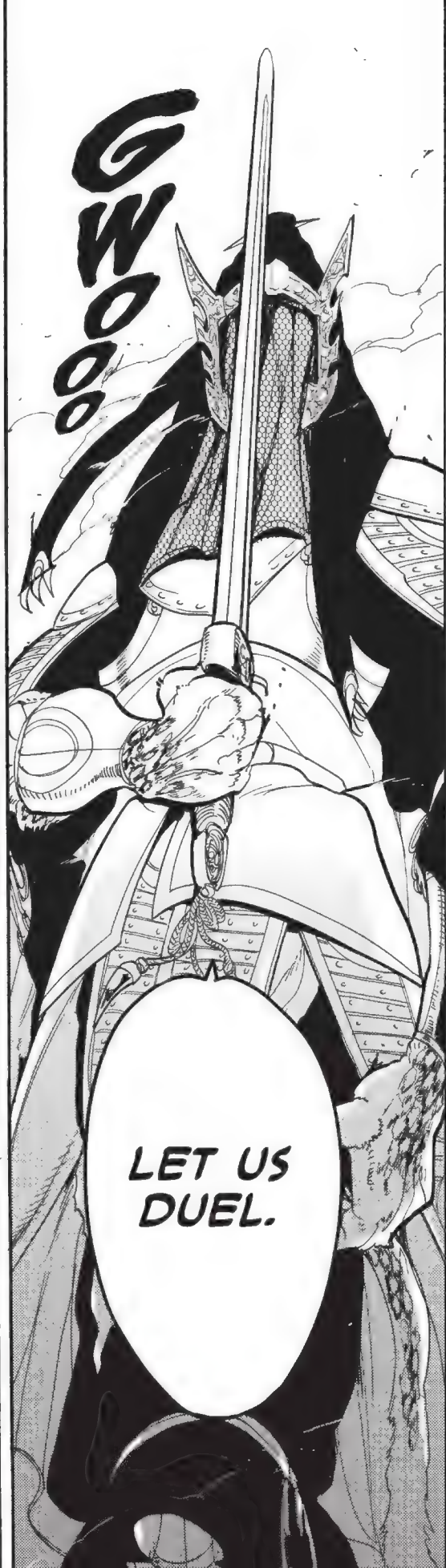














WHAT
IS SHE
DOING?!

HER
BODY IS
CHANGING!!



...I
BESEECH
THEE TO
ARMOR
ME AND
DWELL
UPON ME...

SPIRIT
OF
SORROW
AND
SEPARATION...



...AND
TRANS-
FORM
ME
INTO A
GREAT
DEMON!!



STOP
THIS!



...IS MY
DJINN
EQUIP
MELT-
ING?!

WHY...

SHWOO



WHO
ARE
YOU?!!



?!

WHAT
?!
SHWOO
SHWOO



WHO
...

WHO
ARE
YOU?!



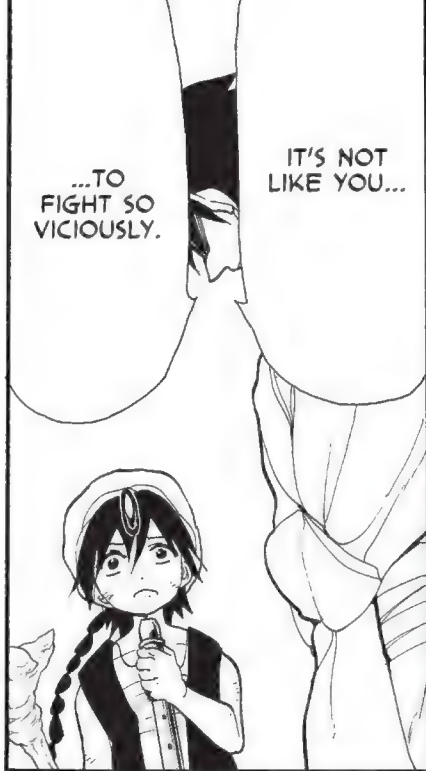
...YOU
ARE A
PRINCESS
OF THE
KOU
EMPIRE.

I CAN
SEE...

CHIA







...TO
FIGHT SO
VICIOUSLY.

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU...



YOUR
FRIEND IS
ALIVE.

IT'S ALL
RIGHT.
A DJINN
CAN'T
DIE SO
EASILY.



PRIN-
CESS?

TNK



I
UNDER-
STAND.

...

IF YOU ARE
TOO, LET'S
MEET AT
A MORE
APPROPRIATE
PLACE.

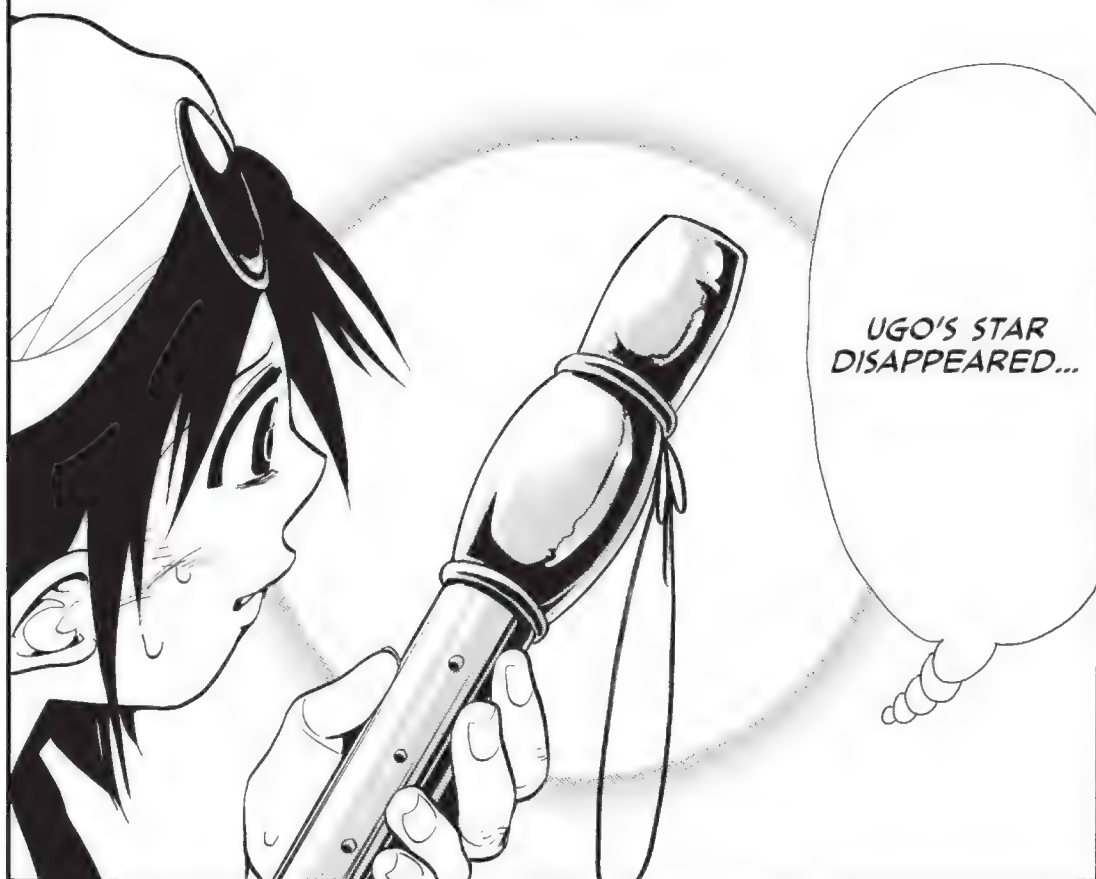


HEAR
ME!



I
AM STAYING
HERE,
CONDUCTING
THE BUSINESS
OF MY
KINGDOM.











Are
you all
right?

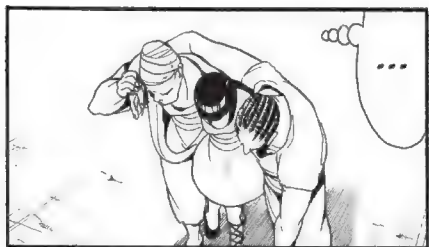
Thank
you.



THANK
YOU. YOU
SHOULD
REST.

I'LL
CARRY THE
SEVERELY
WOUNDED
INSIDE.

NO.



...

YES. SHE
CONSIDERS
OTHERS
AND WORKS
HARD.



MORGIANA
IS
COURAGEOUS
AND KIND.



...I WANT
TO HELP
ALADDIN
AND
ALIBABA!

BEFORE
I
RETURN
TO MY HOME-
LAND...



I
COULDN'T
DO ANY-
THING!

SO FRUS-
TRATING
...





HOW
PITIFUL...
I'M SO
ANGRY!!



...IF I'M
NO GOOD
IN A
FIGHT!

WHAT'S
THE POINT
OF HAVING
A DJINN'S
METAL
VESSEL...



SHF
SHF

AND
HERE!

EVEN
DOWN
HERE
...



I'M
COVERED
IN FRESH
WOUNDS.

I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO BE
INJURED
NOW...



...AND
HERE
...

AND
HERE...



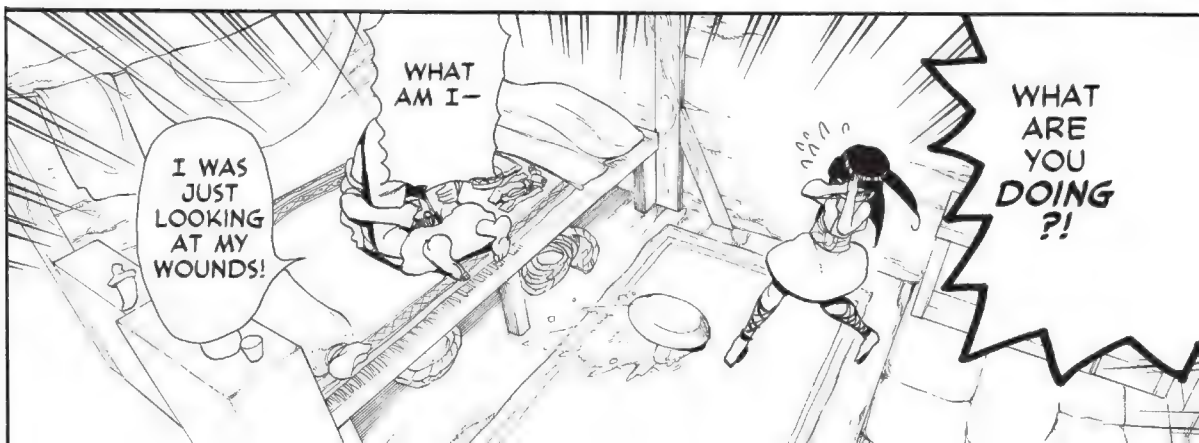
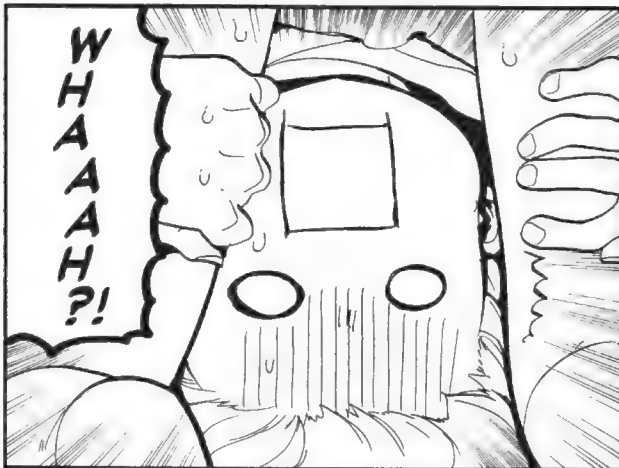
HOW
ARE YOU
FEELING?

KACHAK

ALI-
BABA?



NOK
NOK





HMPH...



HURRY UP
SO I CAN
HELP THE
OTHERS.

...



I'M
FINE.
IT'S
NOTHING.

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
ASKED FOR
TREATMENT.



I THINK
HE'S AFRAID
THAT UGO IS
GONE.

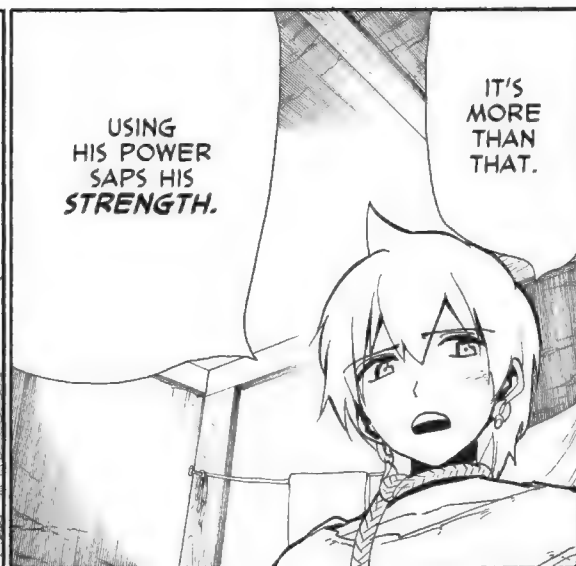
HE WAS
TIRED,
SO HE
WENT
TO HIS
ROOM.

...



...HOW IS
ALADDIN?

BUT,
UH...







HE IS
INCREDIBLY
WEAK.



THIS IS
WORSE
THAN IN
THE DUN-
GEON!

WHAT HAP-
PENED?!



...BUT
HE IS IN
DANGER.

HE IS
HOLDING
ON...

OH
NO...



...BUT
ONLY WHILE
THEIR
STRENGTH
LASTS.

MAGI
CAN DRAW
UPON
UNLIMITED
MAGOI...

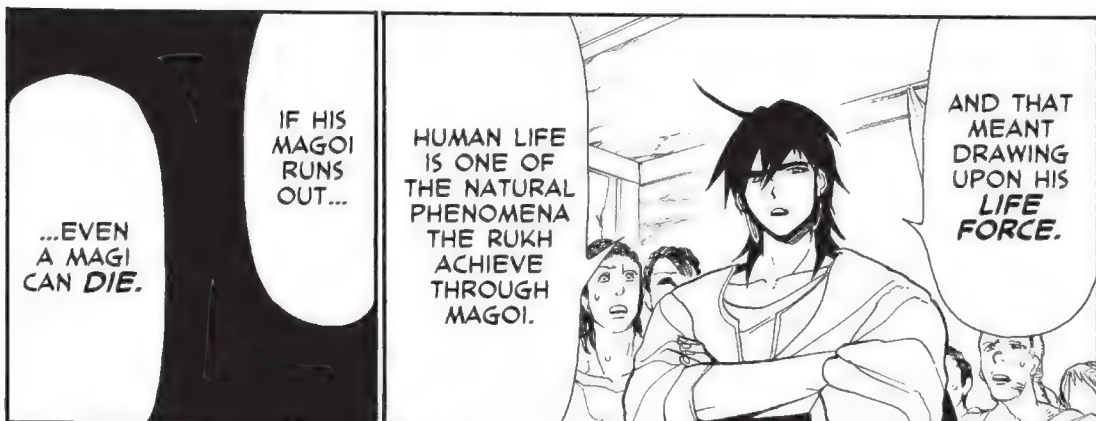


HE
USED
TOO MUCH
MAGOI.



THEN HE
IMBUED
THE FLUTE
WITH THE
MAGOI
FROM
HIS OWN
BODY.

ALADDIN
RAN
OUT OF
STRENGTH
AND
COULDN'T
GATHER
MAGOI
FROM
THE RUKH
ANYMORE.



...EVEN
A MAGI
CAN *DIE*.

IF HIS
MAGOI
RUNS
OUT...

HUMAN LIFE
IS ONE OF
THE NATURAL
PHENOMENA
THE RUKH
ACHIEVE
THROUGH
MAGOI.

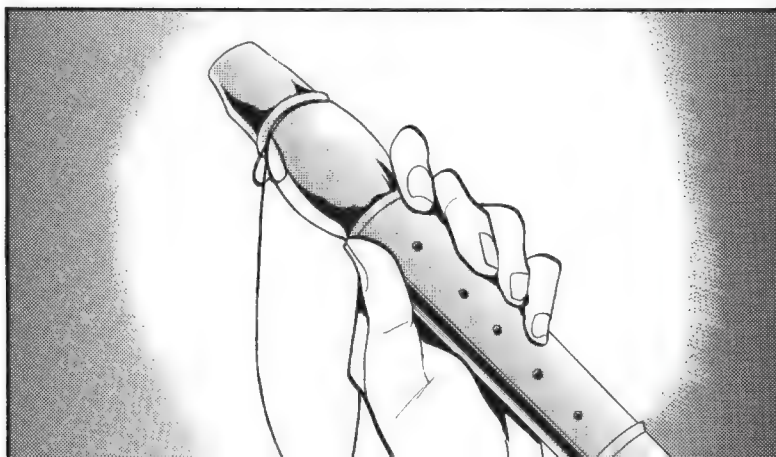
AND THAT
MEANT
DRAWING
UPON HIS
LIFE
FORCE.



SO
THAT'S...

...HOW
IMPORTANT
UGO IS TO
ALADDIN.

...





WELL,
NOW
WHAT?

CHATTER
CHATTER



IN ANY
CASE,
ALADDIN
NEEDS TO
REST.

HE WILL
NOT
AWAKEN
FOR
HOURS.



ONE
WEEK
...

SUPPORT
WILL
ARRIVE
IN ONE
WEEK.



YES.

JA'FAR,
HAVE
YOU
CON-
TACTED
SINDRIA?



CHATTER
CHATTER

PSST
PSST

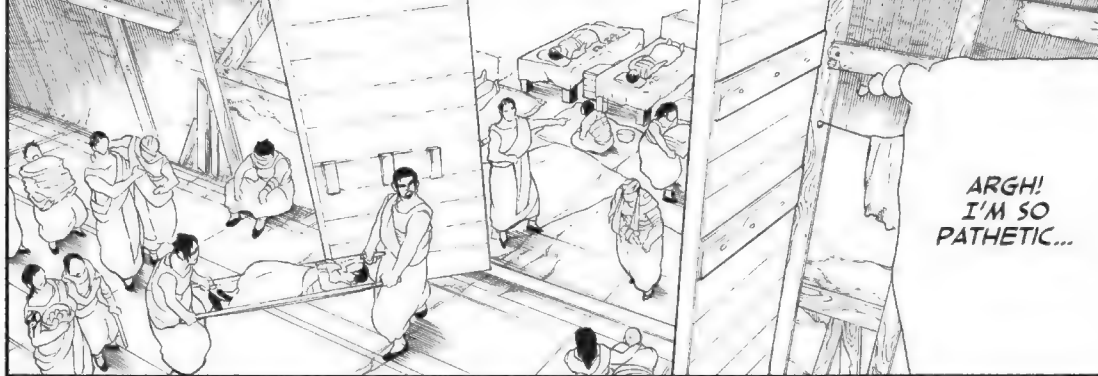


I'M CON-
CERNED
ABOUT
THE KOU
EMPIRE.

WE MUST
REVISE
OUR
STRATEGY.







ARGH!
I'M SO
PATHETIC...



CASSIM
COULD'VE
HELD
EVERYONE
TOGETHER!



...AND I CAN'T
EVEN CALM
EVERYONE'S
FEARS!

I'M
NO USE
IN A
FIGHT...



CASSIM...

...WHERE
HAVE YOU
GONE?



OUTSIDE
THE
HIDEOUT!

WE GOT
PROB-
LEMS,
BOSS!

WHAT
IS IT?



OH
NO!!

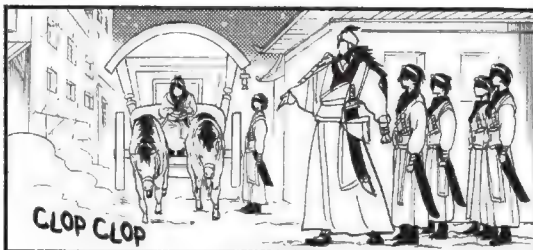
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Y
A
A
A
H



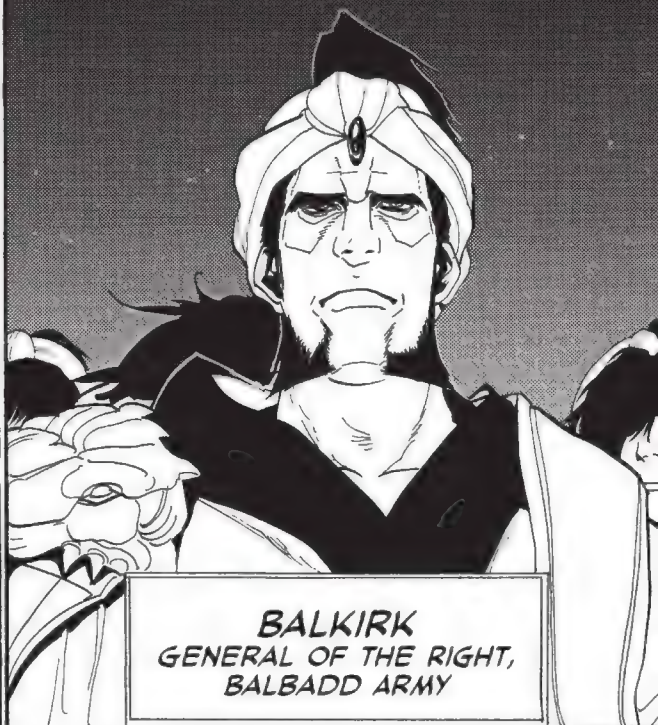


WHAT'S
HE
DOING
HERE?!

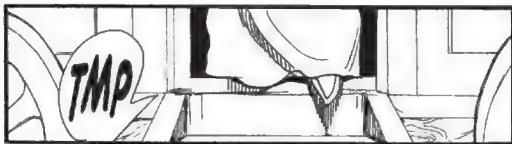
THAT'S
BALKIRK!
A
BALBADD
GENERAL!



CLOP CLOP



BALKIRK
GENERAL OF THE RIGHT,
BALBADD ARMY



TMP



AND
THAT
IS...

...?!



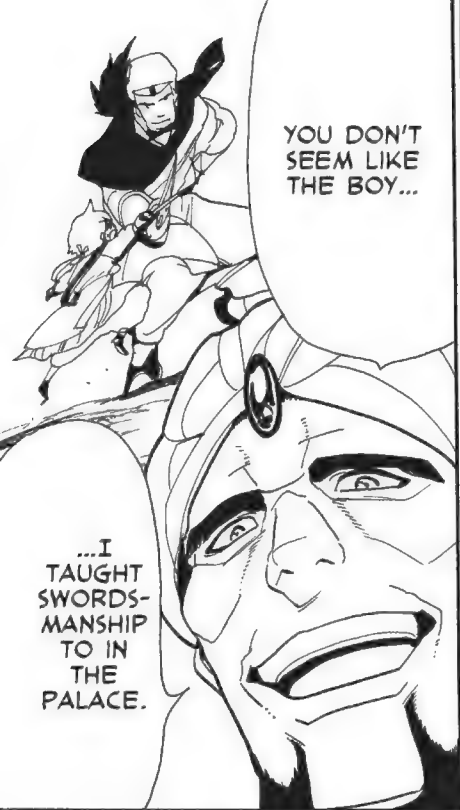
CREAK



SAHBMAD SALUJA
VICEROY OF BALBADD













IMAGINE
HOW HE
MUST FEEL
RISKING HIS
LIFE BY
COMING
HERE.

FOR
US, THIS
IS ENEMY
TERRITORY.



SURELY
YOU
HAVEN'T
COME...

...AT
AHBMAD'S
REQUEST.

YOU'RE
AFRAID
OF
GOING
OUT, SO
WHAT
BRINGS
YOU
HERE?



HEY! IT'S
SAHBMAD!

SIN-
BAD
...



AND I
GUARAN-
TEE
YOUR
SAFETY.

TH-
THANK
YOU...

DON'T
WORRY.
I'LL FIND
A PLACE
WE CAN
TALK.



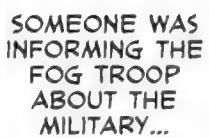
OH,
NOW I
GET IT.

HMM...



I
SUBJECTED
YOU TO
DANGER...

BUT
I MUST
APOLOGIZE
...



WAS
IT ALL
YOUR
DOING...

...AND
SOMEONE
LEAKED
THAT I WAS
TARGETING
THE
REBELS.

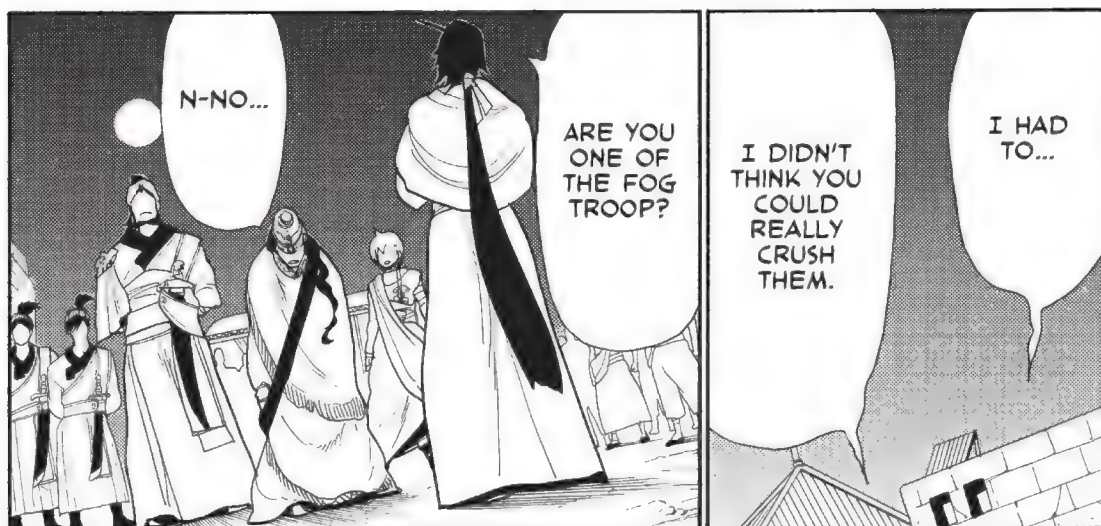
...BUT NOW
IT MAKES
SENSE.

I KNEW HE
MUST BE DEEP
INSIDE TO
HAVE SO MUCH
INFORMATION...



**SAHBMAD
?!**







SOMETHING
HORRIBLE IS
HAPPENING
HERE...

B-BUT...
IS THAT
REALLY
TRUE?



THE
SCARIEST
PART IS
I DON'T
KNOW!!

H-HOW
COULD
THIS
HAPPEN?!



...BEGAN
WHEN THE
PREVIOUS
KING
SUCCUMBED
TO ILLNESS.

THE
ABNOR-
MALITIES
HERE...

ALLOW
ME TO
EXPLAIN
THE REST.



...I AM THE
BANKER
MARUKKIO.

GREETINGS
...

...WILL YOU
ENTRUST
EVERYTHING
TO US?

SO? AS
THE NEXT
KING...

HE SAID HE
WANDERED
FROM
COUNTRY TO
COUNTRY TO
PROVIDING
HIS SERVICES.

A MYSTERIOUS
MAN ARRIVED
AT THE
PALACE
CLAIMING
TO BE AN
ECONOMIC
ADVISOR.

THE MAN BOASTED
OF HELPING
OTHER NATIONS
RECOVER, SO THE
KING ACCEPTED HIS
SUGGESTIONS.

TRADE WITH
PARTEBIA
HAD
STAGNATED,
SO THE
ECONOMY
WAS IN
STEADY
DECLINE.

AND THEN...



THE
CURRENCY
ISSUED BY
THE KOU
EMPIRE.

THESE
ARE
KOU
BILLS.



NO, NO!!

HUH? BUT
IT'S JUST
PAPER!



AH, THESE
?

WHAT
ARE
THESE?!



USE THIS
THE NEXT
TIME YOU
TRADE!

...WHICH
HAS BEEN
GATHER-
ING
STRENGTH
ON THE
CENTRAL
PLAINS!!!



THIS IS
MONEY!
AND ITS
VALUE IS
GUARAN-
TEED BY
THE KOU
EMPIRE...

WERE PAPER
WAS ABLE TO
PURCHASE
EXPENSIVE
GOLD ITEMS,
WORKS
OF ART,
FURNISHINGS
AND SPECIAL
GOODS.

THE BILLS
EXERTED
IMMENSE
INFLUENCE
ON TRADE
WITH NATIONS
NEIGHBORING
THE KOU
EMPIRE.

WHEN OUR
COUNTRY
IMPORTS
GOODS, WE
PAY WITH KOU
BILLS...

...AND
DECIDED
TO USE IT IN
BALBADD.

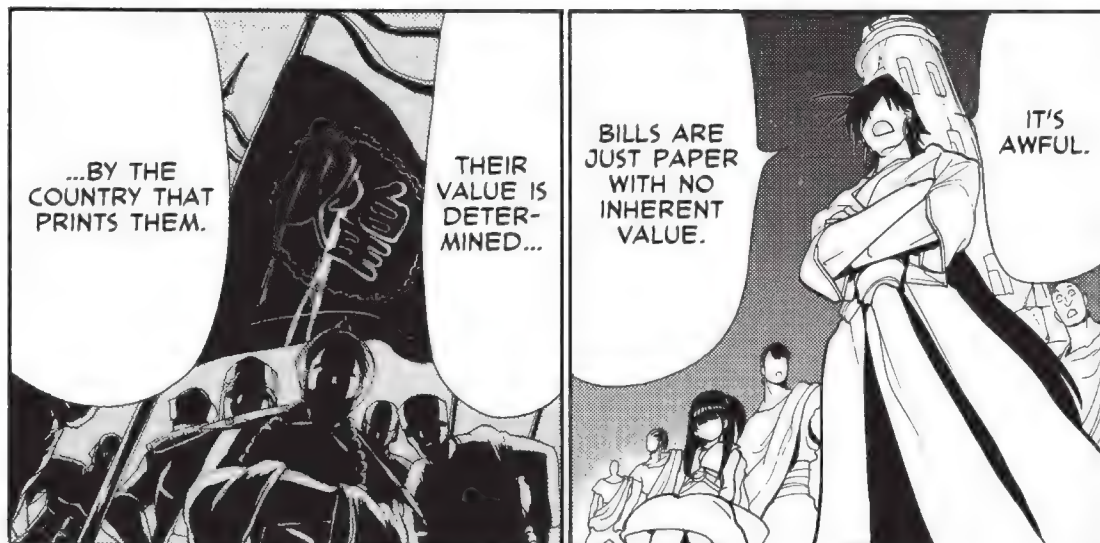
WE WERE
AMAZED
AT ITS
POWER...

...AND
WHEN
WE
EXPORT
GOODS,
WE
RECEIVE
KOU
BILLS.

ALBEIT, AT
THE COST
OF A LITTLE
INTEREST.

THE BANKER
LENT US AS
MUCH AS WE
NEEDED.

THE BALBADD
ECONOMY
BECAME
COMPLETELY
DEPENDENT
ON KOU BILLS.

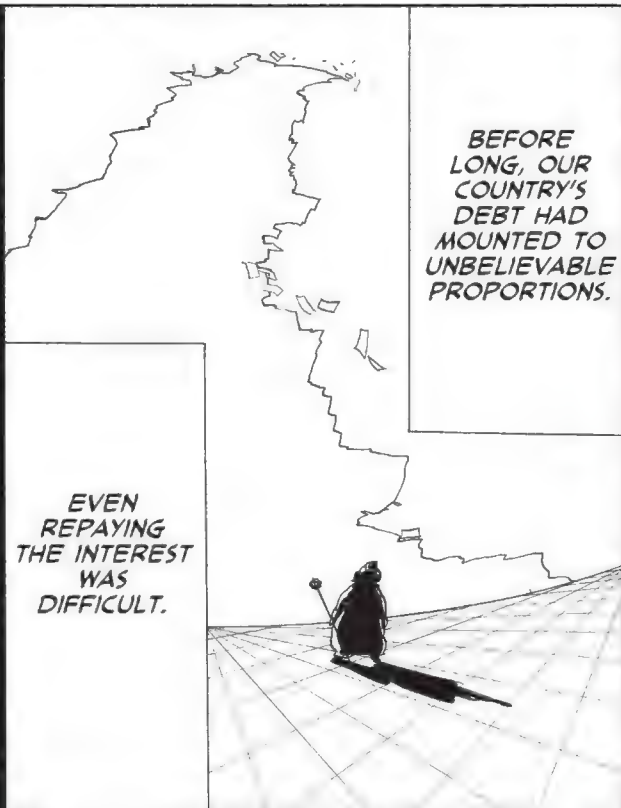


...AND
FORBIDS
INTEREST ON
CURRENCY
FROM THE
CENTRAL
BANK.

THAT'S WHY
SINDRIA HAS
CONVERTIBLE
METAL NOTES
ONLY FOR USE
WITHIN THE
COUNTRY...



WHEN THE
FOG TROOP
ROSE UP,
MILITARY
EXPENSES
GREW.



BEFORE
LONG, OUR
COUNTRY'S
DEBT HAD
MOUNTED TO
UNBELIEVABLE
PROPORTIONS.

...BUT
MA-
RUKKIO
WAS NO
LONGER
SO
OPEN-
HANDED.



WE WENT
DEEPER
INTO DEBT
TO PAY
PREVIOUS
DEBTS...

EVEN
REPAYING
THE INTEREST
WAS
DIFFICULT.



MURMUR CHATTER MURMUR

AIR RIGHTS... MARINE RIGHTS...
LAND RIGHTS...
...

VARIOUS
ASSETS WERE
SEIZED AS
COLLATERAL.

RECENT-
LY,
EVEN
TRADE
RIGHTS...



...BECAUSE
THEIR OWN
STANDARD OF
LIVING
REMAINED
UNTOUCHED.

HOWEVER,
THE
NATION'S
ROYALTY,
NOBLES AND
BUREAUCRATS
WHO
CONTROL THE
GOVERNMENT
SHOWED
ALMOST NO
CONCERN...

THEY DIDN'T CARE THAT THE
PEOPLE LANGUISHED UNDER HIGH
TAXES AND THE COLLAPSE OF
SOCIAL SERVICES.



...AS COL-
LATERAL.

USE THE
PEOPLE...

...WE
HAVE ONE
GREAT
ASSET
LEFT.

NO...

HUH?!

AFTER
TRADE
RIGHTS,
WE CAN
OFFER
HUMAN
RIGHTS!

I
STILL HAVE
LOTS OF
SUBJECTS!

AHBMAD,
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?!

THEN
WE CAN
BORROW
MORE KOU
BILLS!

HA HA HA
HA HA!









"WE'LL
BE ABLE
TO
BORROW
KOU BILLS
INDEFIN-
ITELY!!"

"BESIDES,
THE PEOPLE
CAN ALWAYS
HAVE MORE
CHILDREN!"



YOU'RE
ABSO-
LUTELY
RIGHT!

OH!



BUT THAT'S
HORRIBLE!!!

BUT...



NO ONE
OPPOSED
HIM.



...AND INTENDS
TO SELL THEM
AS SLAVES
TO OTHER
NATIONS!

THE KOU
EMPIRE
ACCEPTED
CITIZENS AS
COLLATERAL...



IS
AHBMAD
REALLY
SO
CORRUPT
?

IS
THIS
TRUE,
SAHB-
MAD?



...BUT I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF A
COUNTRY
DOING IT!

WAIT A
SECOND. WE'RE
OUTLAWS, SO
WE'VE SOLD
SLAVES...



THEY
CAN'T
SEE
ANYTHING
ELSE.

...BUT MY
BROTHER
AND THE
NOBLES AND
BUREAUCRATS
CONSUME
MONEY LIKE
WATER.

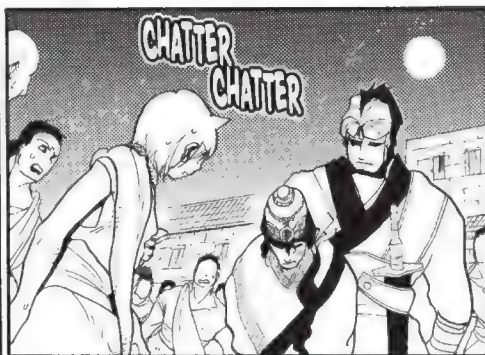


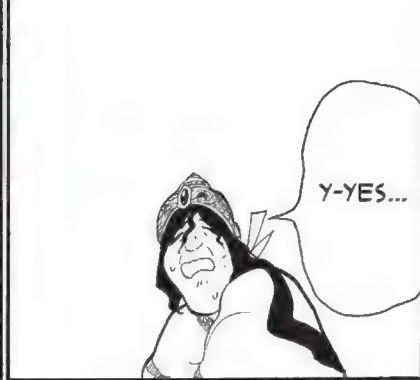
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
IT...



...TO
PRESERVE
THEIR OWN
LIFESTYLES.

THEY DO
WHAT MY
BROTHER
SAYS...







I DOUBT SHE REMEMBERS US.

IT'S ALL RIGHT. WE WERE JUST THIEVES.



HAS SHE NOTICED US?!

SHE'S REALLY MAD!



WHY ARE YOU IN THE FOG TROOP?!

WAIT, MORGI-ANA!



VEEN

OH, I REMEMBER YOU.

YOU WERE SELLING SLAVES, TOO.



OKAY ...



LET'S LISTEN TO WHAT SAHBMAD SAYS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BETWEEN YOU, BUT THEY'RE IN THE FOG TROOP NOW.





...I AM
POWER-
LESS!!

ON MY
OWN...



...TO
PROTEST THE
GOVERNMENT'S
ACTIONS.

I'LL
CONTACT
SINDRIA'S
ALLIES AND
FORM A
COALITION
...



LEAVE
THIS TO
ME.

I
UNDER-
STAND,
SAHBMAD.

...BUT I
CAN STOP
THEM FROM
EXPORTING THE
PEOPLE AS
SLAVES!

I MAY NOT BE
IN TIME FOR
THE SIGNING
CEREMONY...

STARE

BUT...

G-
GOOD
...

...I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU!

YOUNG
MAS-
TER...

Y-
YES...

VICEROY,
WE
MUST BE
GOING.

RIGHT!

R...

THUS,
THE
LONG
NIGHT
ENDED.

LEAVING THE
FOG TROOP IN
AN UPROAR,
SAHBMAD
RETURNED TO
THE CASTLE.

...YOU'RE
STILL OUT?

ALAD-
DIN...



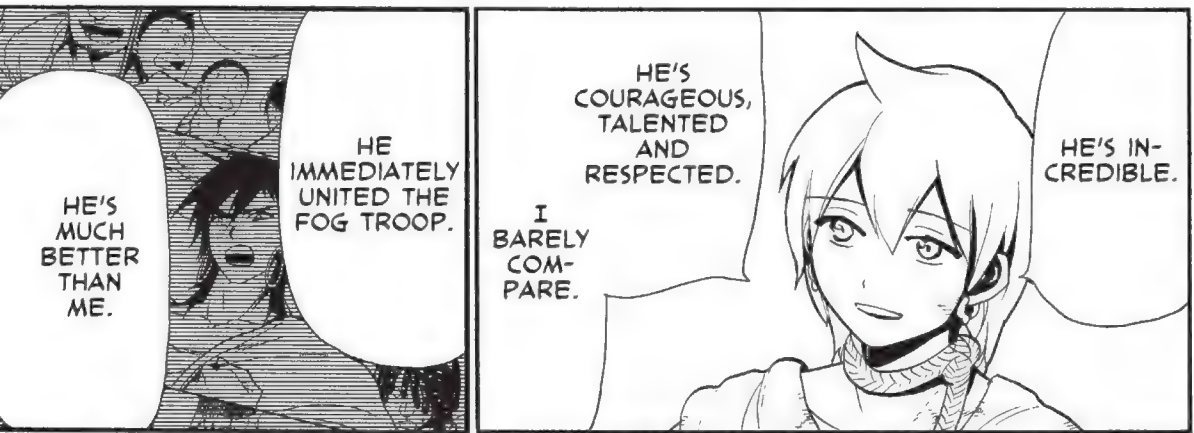
...AND
SOMEONE
HAS TO DO
SOMETHING...

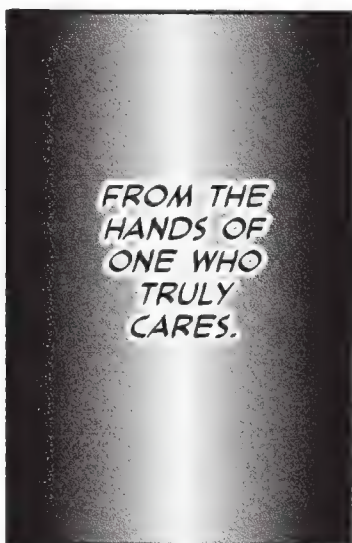
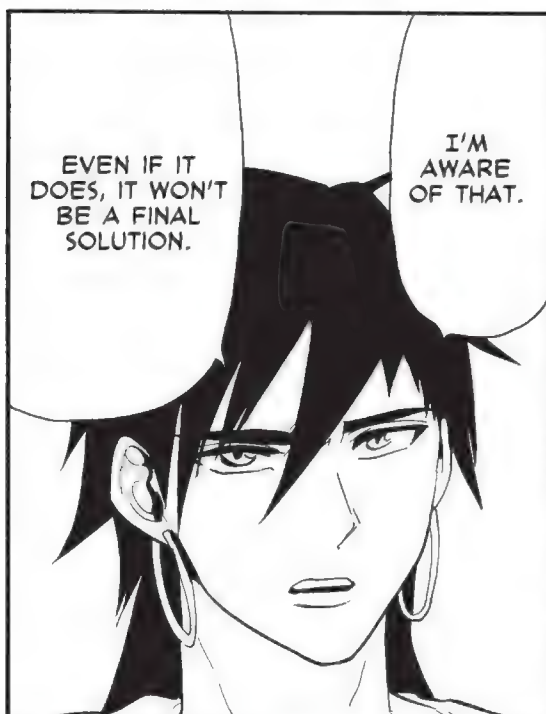
BALBADD
IS IN BIG
TROUBLE...

HE
WANTS
ME TO
SAVE
THIS
COUNTRY.

SAHBMAD
CAME TO
VISIT.











...AND
MAKING
ALIBABA
KING?

DOES THAT
MEAN
DEPOSING
THE
CURRENT
MONARCH...



...BUT HE
LACKS SKILL
AND CONFIDENCE.

I
COUNTED
ON HIM AT
FIRST...



WE CAN'T
RELY ON
HIM YET.

ALI-
BABA...



BUT I'VE
BEEN BUSY
EVER
SINCE WE
ARRIVED.

SIN, YOU
MUST NOT
DRINK
IN THE
MORNING...

...ALADDIN
CHOSE
HIM?

I
WONDER
WHY...



GOOD. THEN
YOU SHOULD
REST.

THE
WOUNDED
ARE
RECOVER-
ING WELL.



WHAT
IS IT,
MORGIANA
?

Are
you
upset?

POUT



YES?

YES. BUT
FIRST,
I WANT
TO ASK
SOMETHING.



YOU'RE
TIRED,
SO JUST
REST
TODAY.

OH,
THEM?
WE'LL
TALK
LATER.



WHO ARE
THEY?

...

YOU SEEMED
TO KNOW
JUDAR AND
THOSE WHO
HELPED HIM.



Y-YEAH...

KACHAK

GOOD-BYE.



I HAVE TO KNOW WHO I'M FIGHTING.

ALL RIGHT. BUT I WANT AN EXPLANATION LATER.



...ABOUT ALIBABA ...

AND...

TUM P



...BUT HE RESCUED ME FROM SLAVERY.

HE DID THAT HIMSELF.



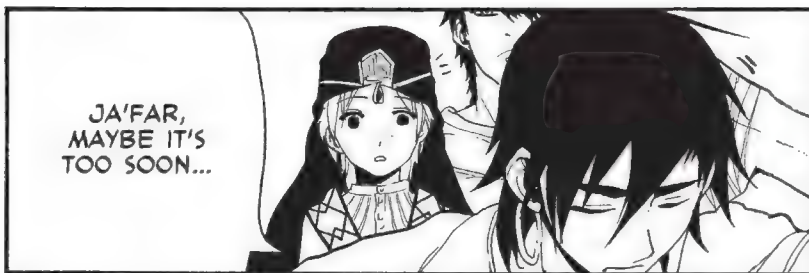
IT'S TRUE THAT...

...HE DOESN'T APPEAR TO HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE ...



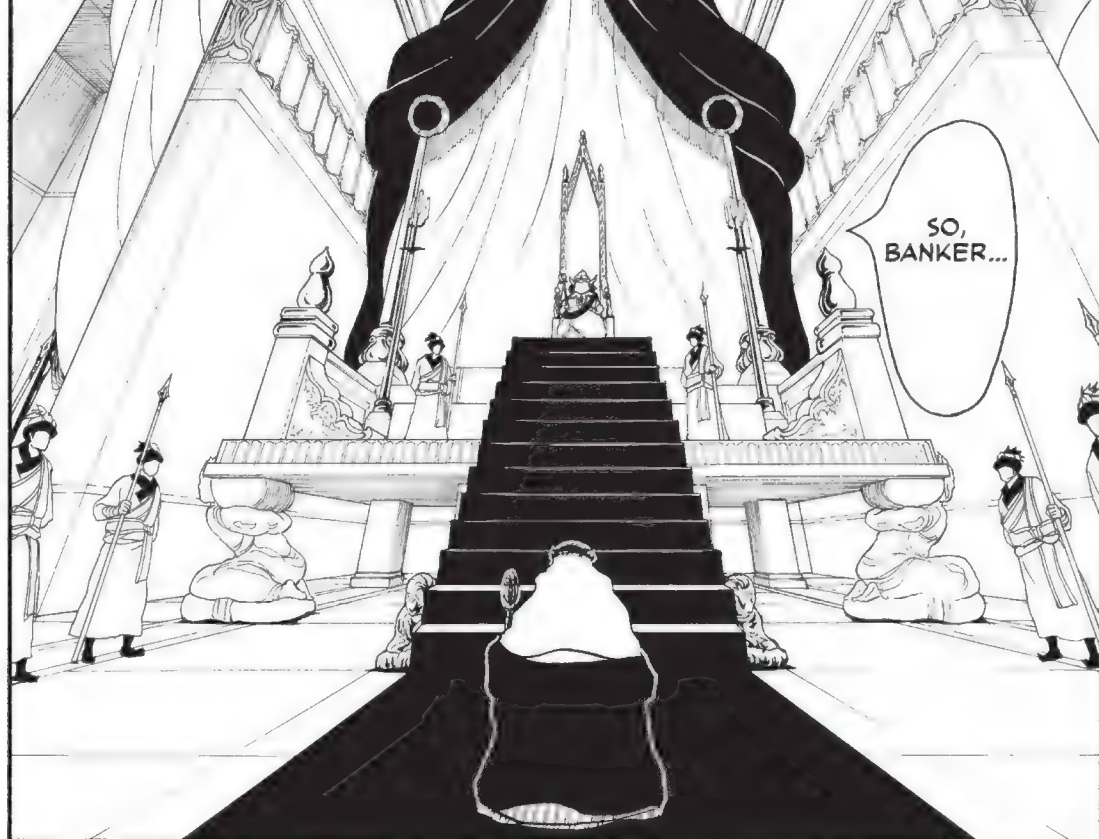
...I THINK...

SO...





Night 54:
Duty





...AND
BALBADD
WITH IT!

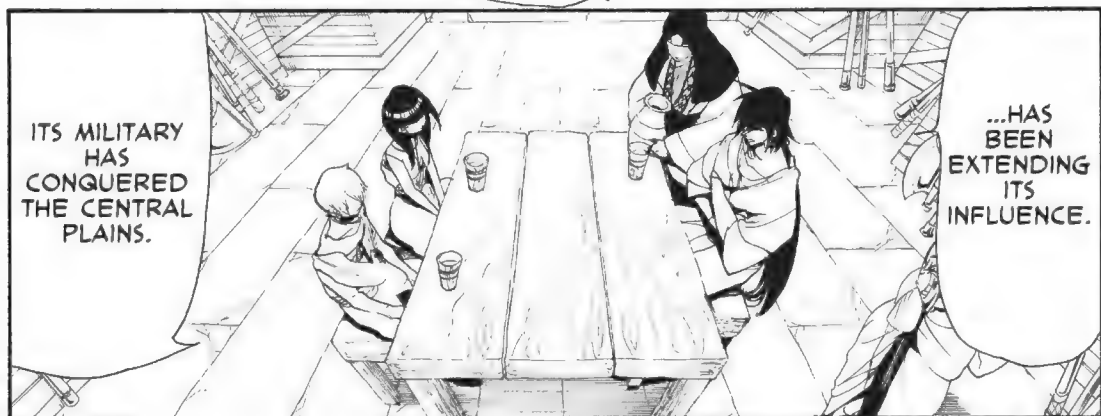
THE
EMPIRE SHALL
FLOURISH...



GOOD!

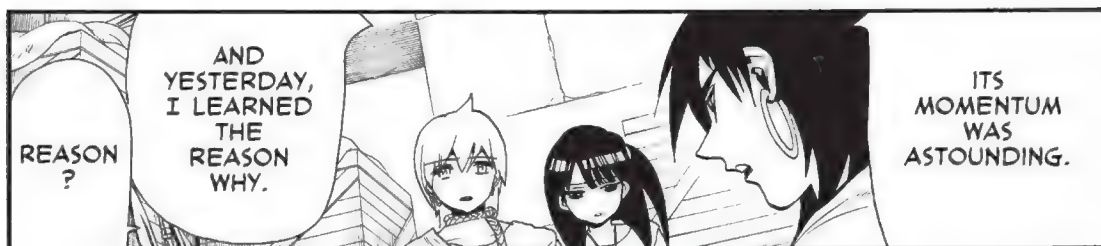
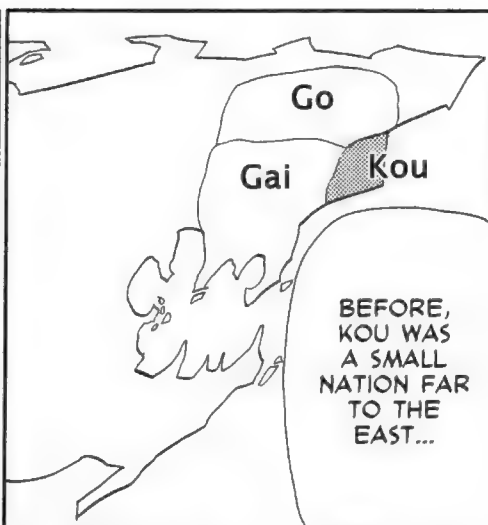
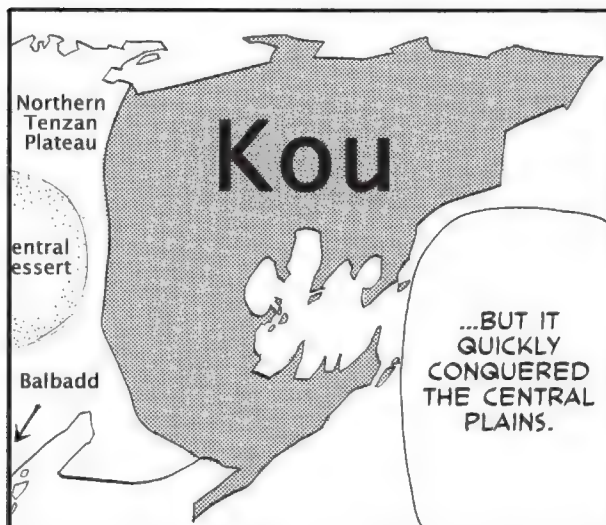


THE KOU
EMPIRE...



ITS MILITARY
HAS
CONQUERED
THE CENTRAL
PLAINS.

...HAS
BEEN
EXTENDING
ITS
INFLUENCE..

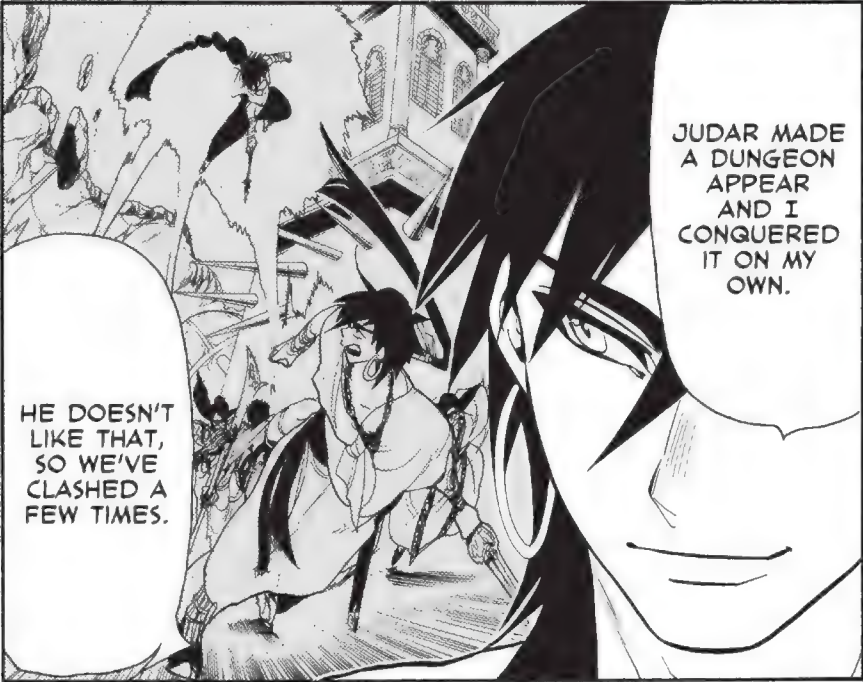






...TO
PROSPER
GREATLY.

...CAUSING
THE
RECIPIENTS
AND THOSE
AROUND
THEM...



HE DOESN'T
LIKE THAT,
SO WE'VE
CLASHED A
FEW TIMES.

JUDAR MADE
A DUNGEON
APPEAR
AND I
CONQUERED
IT ON MY
OWN.



IS THAT
HOW IT
WAS FOR
YOU?

...BUT THE
KOU EMPIRE
HAS INDEED
FLOURISHED
BECAUSE OF A
MAGI.

LIKE ME,
SOME ARE
EXCEPTIONS...

NO,
I WAS
DIFFER-
ENT.



...INTO THE
DUNGEON
HE
CAUSED TO
APPEAR.

...AND HE
SENDS MANY
PEOPLE...

JUDAR USES
HIS POWER
FOR THE KOU
EMPIRE...



...INTO A MASSIVE
POLITICAL POWER THE
LIKES OF WHICH THE
WORLD HAS RARELY
SEEN IN RECENT YEARS.

HE HAS
TURNED
THE KOU
EMPIRE...



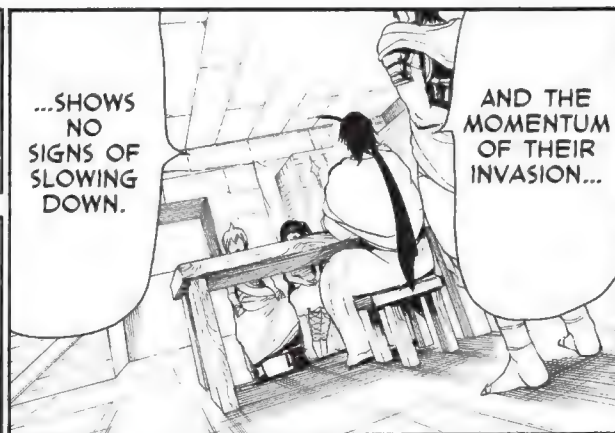
ARE
THEY...

GASP



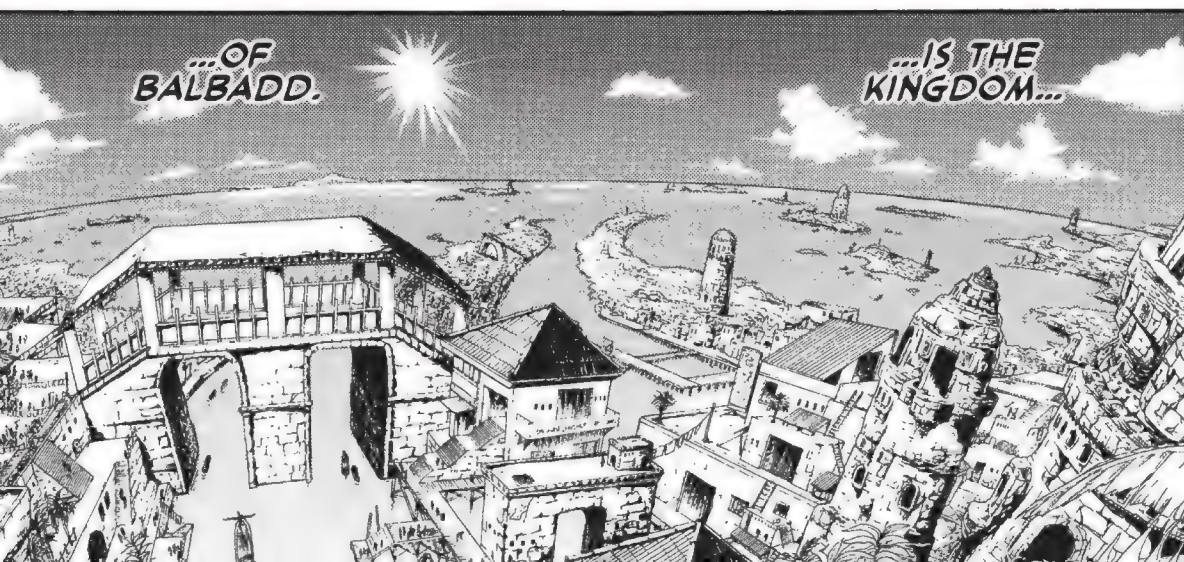
THE NEXT
COUNTRY
ON THEIR
LIST ...

YES.



...SHOWS
NO
SIGNS OF
SLOWING
DOWN.

AND THE
MOMENTUM
OF THEIR
INVASION...



...OF
BALBADD.

...IS THE
KINGDOM...



...AND NOW
THEY HAVE
ENSNARED...



THEN IT
USED KOU
BILLS TO
INTERFERE
IN THE
WEAKENED
ECONOMY.

THE KOU
EMPIRE
FIRST USED
MILITARY
MIGHT TO
PUT TRADE
PRESSURE
ON
BALBADD.

THEY HAVE
MANY
METHODS
AT THEIR
DISPOSAL...



...AHBMAD
SALUJA.



...AND NOW
HE WANTS
TO SELL HIS
PEOPLE.



HE LOST
LAND
AND
RIGHTS...

AS THEIR
PAWN, HE
IMPOVER-
ISHED
HIS OWN
COUNTRY.



...AND
WE'RE
GOING
TO
STOP
IT!

THAT'S
BALBADD'S
BIGGEST
PROBLEM...



YES, YOU
COULD SAY
THAT.

SO OUR
ENEMIES
ARE THE KOU
EMPIRE AND
AHBMAD
SALUJA?



CREAK

WELL
THEN
...



WAIT,
ALIBABA.



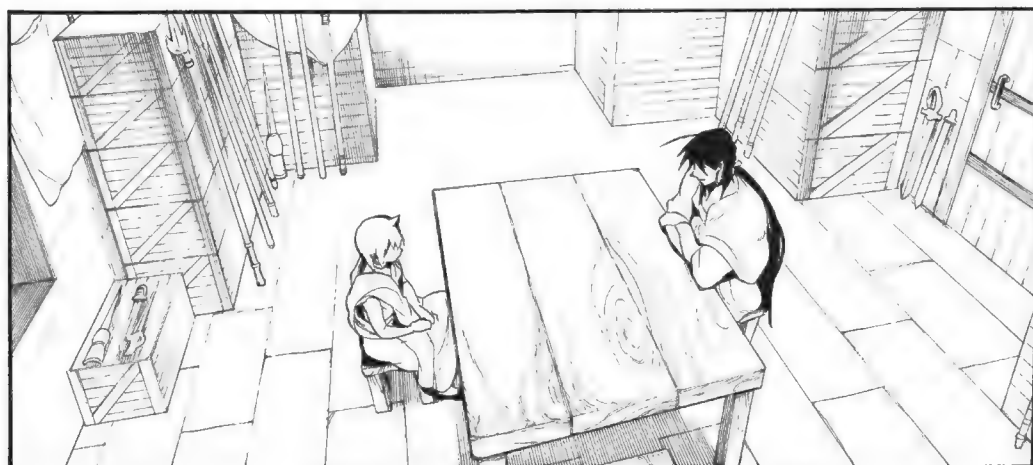
UNDER-
STOOD.
THANK
YOU.



I HAVE
MORE
TO
DISCUSS
WITH
YOU.



LET'S TALK.





HE
BRAGGED
ABOUT
YOU.

HE SAID
HE HAD
ANOTHER
SON.

...

BUT YOUR
FATHER
TOLD ME
ABOUT YOU.

WE'VE
NEVER
SPOKEN
LIKE THIS.



I'M NOT
LIKE
THAT.

PLEASE
STOP.

...IS A
DUNGEON-
CAPTURER
LIKE ME.

...

IT
MUST BE
THE WORK
OF THE
RUKH
THAT HIS
SON...



I
RELIED ON
ALADDIN TO
CONQUER
THE
DUNGEON.
THAT'S ALL.

I...

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN
?

...



ALI-
BABA...

AND THE
DJINN'S
POWER
DIDN'T
WORK ON
YOU.

SO DON'T
PRETEND
WE'RE THE
SAME.



...?

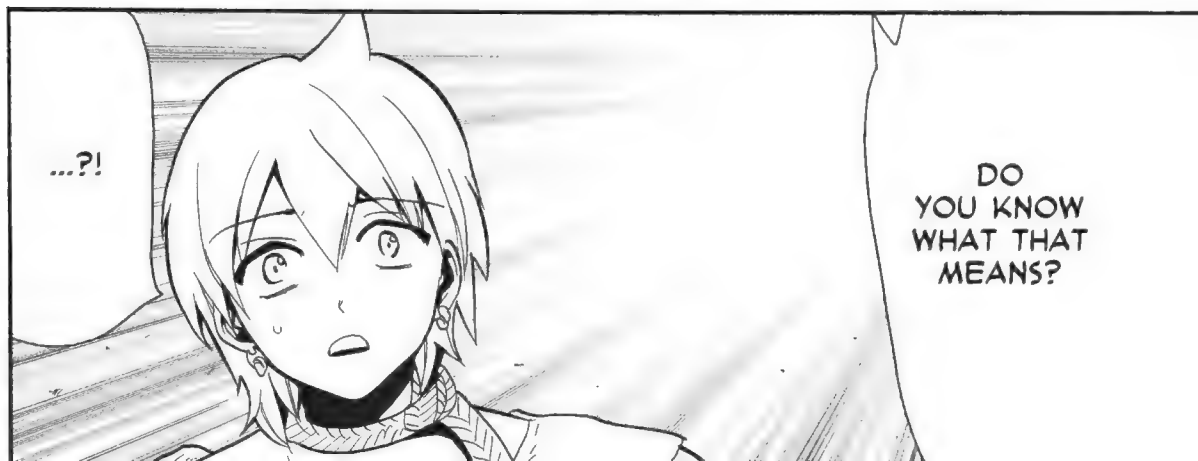
...BUT YOU
CAN'T STAY
LIKE THIS.

I
UNDERSTAND
THE FAILED
NEGOTIATIONS
WITH AHBMAD
SHOOK YOUR
CONFIDENCE...



...AS SOMETHING
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT FROM
WHAT IT IS UNDER
AHBMAD'S RULE.

THIS
LAND
MUST BE
REBORN...



...?!

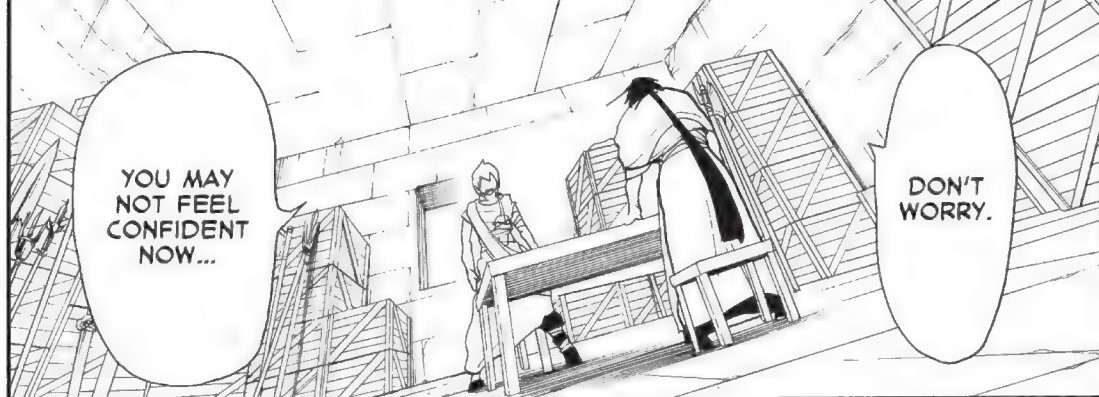
DO
YOU KNOW
WHAT THAT
MEANS?



ALIBABA...

...YOU MUST
BECOME
KING OF
BALBADD.





YOU MAY
NOT FEEL
CONFIDENT
NOW...

DON'T
WORRY.



AND I'LL
TEACH YOU
HOW TO USE
YOUR DJINN.

STOP
IT!!



SKILL AND
CONFIDENCE
WILL COME
IN TIME.

...BUT
I WILL
GIVE YOU
ALL THE
SUPPORT
I CAN.



BUT YOU LED
THE FOG
TROOP.




NO...

DIDN'T YOU
ALSO SOMEDAY
INTEND TO
LEAD THIS
COUNTRY?



THAT'S
ABSURD!

ME? BE
KING?



CASSIM
THOUGHT THAT
WOULD MAKE
THE TROOP
MORE THAN
JUST THIEVES.


I BECAME
THE LEADER
BECAUSE I
HAPPENED TO
HAVE ROYAL
BLOOD.



PEOPLE
RECEIVE
CERTAIN
DUTIES AT
BIRTH.



ALI-
BABA...



RATHER, I
SEE IT AS
MY DUTY.

EVEN I
DID NOT
BECOME
KING
BECAUSE
I
WANTED
TO.



...BUT THE
SAME GOES
FOR ALL THE
KINGS OF THE
WORLD.

IT WAS
CHANCE
THAT YOU
HAVE ROYAL
BLOOD...



...

CHANCE
AND
NECESSITY
DON'T
MATTER.

EVERYONE
FULFILLS
THEIR DUTY
IN LIFE.



...?

YESTERDAY,
MORGIANA
WAS HERE.



OTHERS
FEEL THE
SAME WAY.



SHE SAID
YOU
WERE THE
ONE TO
SAVE THIS
COUNTRY.



BOSS!

THE FOG
TROOP
AND THE
SLUMS?!

WHAT
ARE WE
GOING
TO DO?

...THE
FOG
TROOP...

SAHB-
MAD...

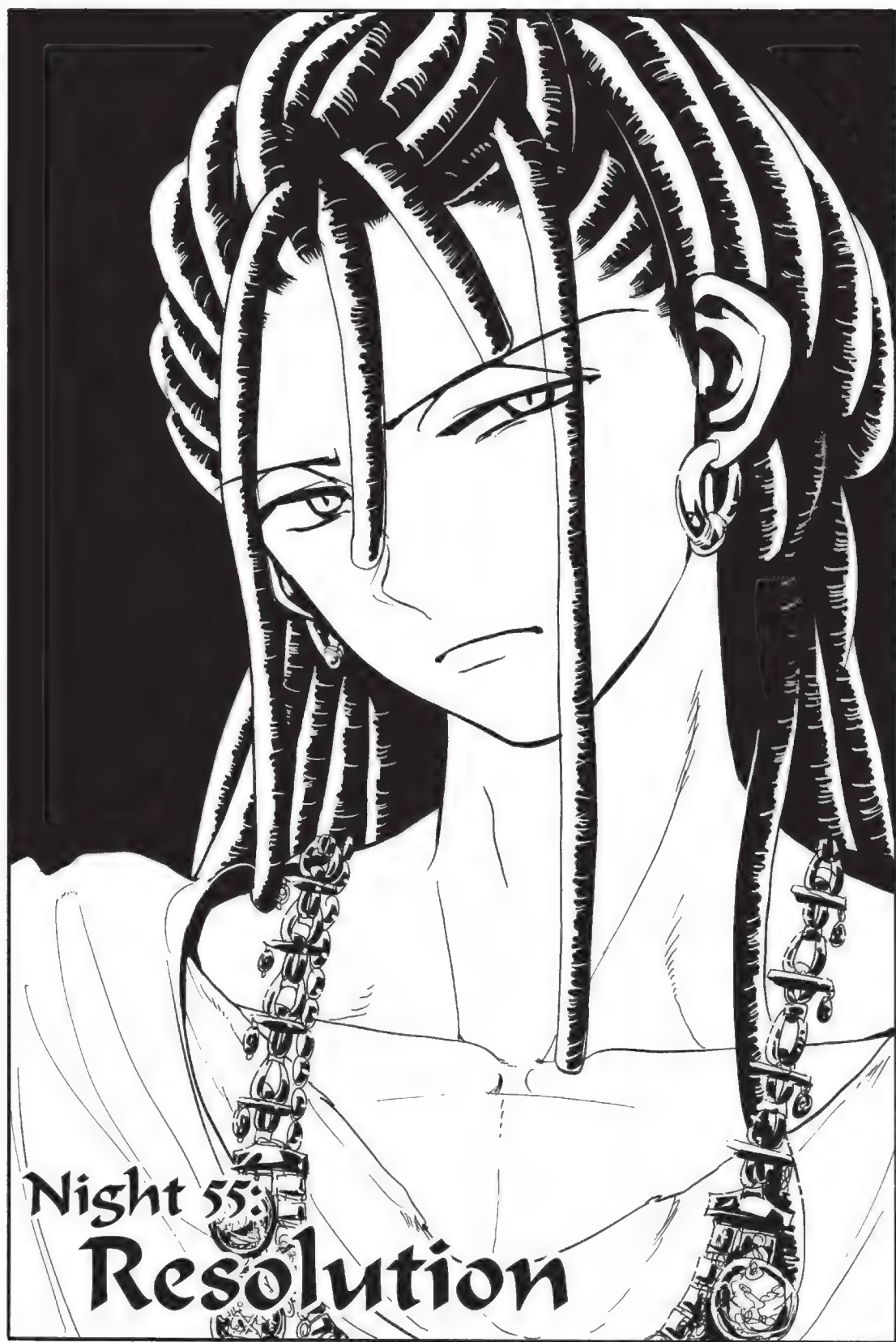
...AND
THE
PEOPLE...

THEY
ALL HAVE
HIGH HOPES
IN YOU.

WAAH



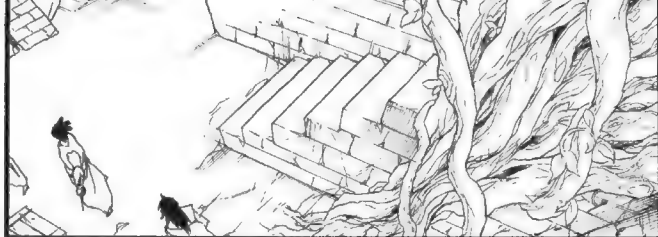




Night 55:
Resolution







HM?!

IT'S DANGEROUS TO WALK AROUND ALONE.



THE PEOPLE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.



YAAAAAH!
WAAAAAH!

GAAAH
WAAAH



CASSIM!!





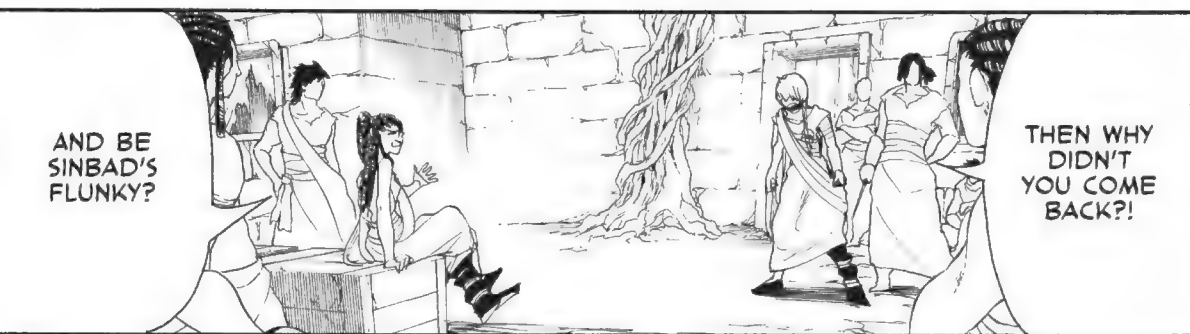
THE
GUYS
TOLD
ME.

I HEARD
THAT
MONSTERS
FROM THE
KOU EMPIRE
ATTACKED.



WE'VE
HAD A
HARD
TIME!

CASSIM,
WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN?



AND BE
SINBAD'S
FLUNKY?

THEN WHY
DIDN'T
YOU COME
BACK?!



...OF A
FOREIGN
COUNTRY
!!

HE
BELONGS
TO THE
ROYALTY
...



ALI-
BABA!!

CASSIM,
SINBAD
ISN'T SUCH
A BAD—



I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
HIM!

HE
INSULTED
THE FOG
TROOP!



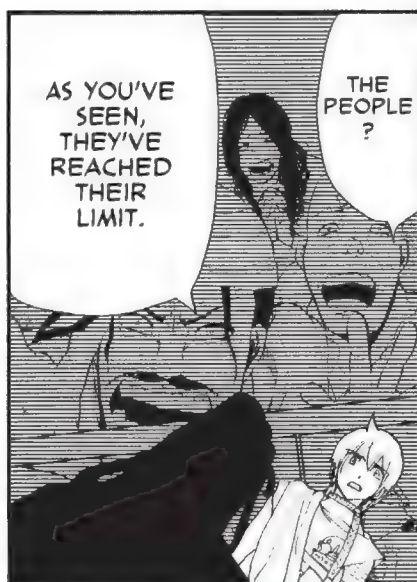
...LOTS OF
PEOPLE
WANT TO
CHANGE
THINGS.

ALI-
BABA...



WE CAN'T
DO THIS
OUR-
SELVES.

BUT WE
NEED HIS
STRENGTH.



AS YOU'VE
SEEN,
THEY'VE
REACHED
THEIR
LIMIT.

THE
PEOPLE
?



...THE
PEOPLE.

I'M
TALKING
ABOUT...



...AND
GAVE
THEM
WEAP-
ONS...

IF WE
TOLD THE
PEOPLE...



BUT THE
MONARCHY IS
PURSUING THIS
AWFUL *CITIZEN*
ENSLAVEMENT
POLICY.



...WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
WOULD
HAPPEN?



...AND RAISE
A MASSIVE
ARMY TO
TOPPLE THE
MONARCHY!!

WE HAVE TO
INFLAME
THE
PEOPLE...



WH-
WHAT?!



CASSIM...
ARE YOU
SERIOUS?!



WH-
WHO'RE
YOU?

GRIN

DON'T BE SO
SURPRISED.
SOME HAVE
OFFERED TO
HELP.



OUR
MAGIC
WEAPONS
COME
FROM HIM
TOO.

HE SOLD
THE FOG
TROOP ITS
WEAPONS.

THIS
IS MY
ARMS
DEALER.



...SUCH A
SUSPICIOUS
MAN?!

CASSIM,
WHY WOULD
YOU EVER
TRUST...

...?!

HE'LL LEND
THE FOG
TROOP
AND THE
PEOPLE VAST
AMOUNTS OF
WEAPONS!



DON'T
YOU
SEE
THAT?!

IF YOU CROSS
THEM, MANY
PEOPLE WILL
DIE!



AHBMAD
IS TIED
TO THE
KOU
EMPIRE.

DON'T
DO
THIS.



SACRIFICE
IS
NECESSARY!



BRING IT
ON. WE'LL
OVERWHELM
THEM WITH
NUMBERS!

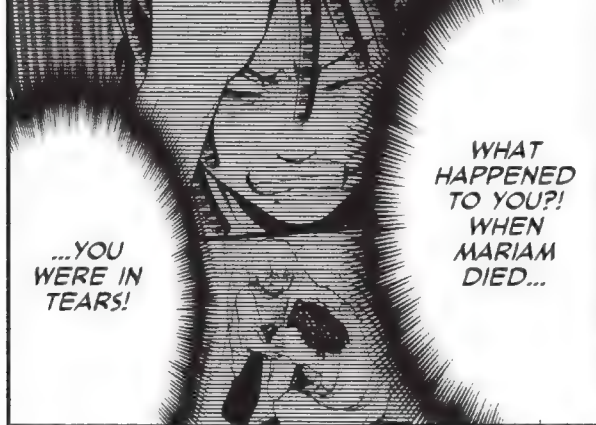


...WE'LL
WIN IN
THE
END!!

NO
MATTER
HOW MANY
PEOPLE
DIE...



CASSIM...



...YOU
WERE IN
TEARS!

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?!
WHEN
MARIAM
DIED...



...WITH
YOUR
OWN
HANDS...

BUT
NOW...



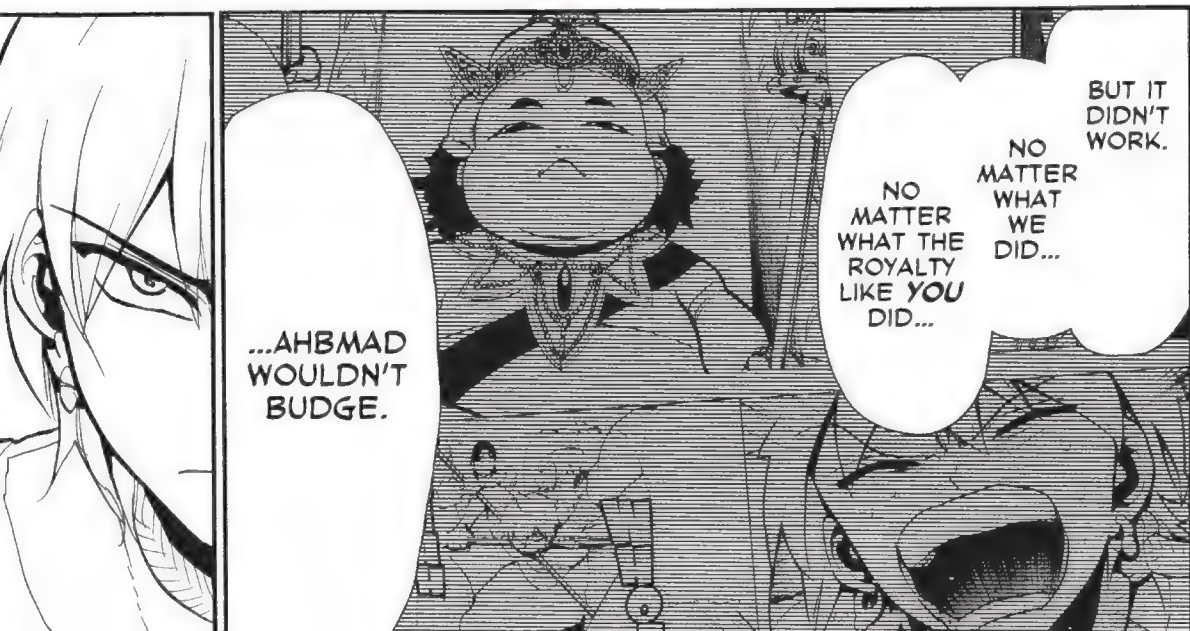
CASSIM!!



...IN A
SEA OF
BLOOD!!

...YOU'RE
TRYING TO
DROWN
INNOCENTS
LIKE HER...

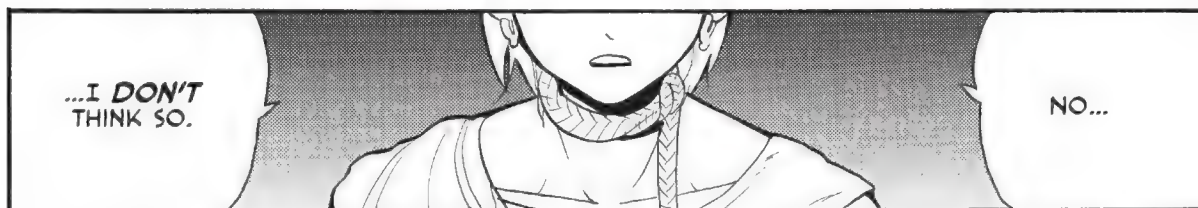
CASSIM!!!





DON'T YOU
THINK SO?

WAR IS THE
ONLY OPTION
LEFT.



...I **DON'T**
THINK SO.

NO...



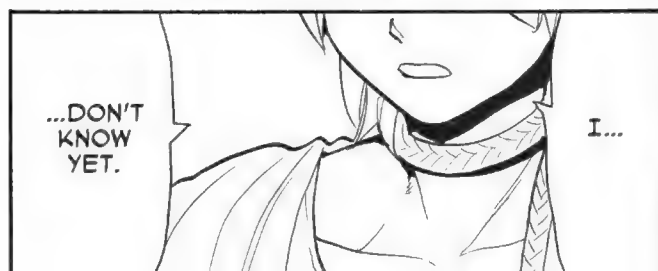
LIKE
WHAT?!
TELL ME!!

THERE ARE
OTHER
METHODS.



YOU'RE
WRONG,
CASSIM.

ALI-
BABA-



...DON'T
KNOW
YET.

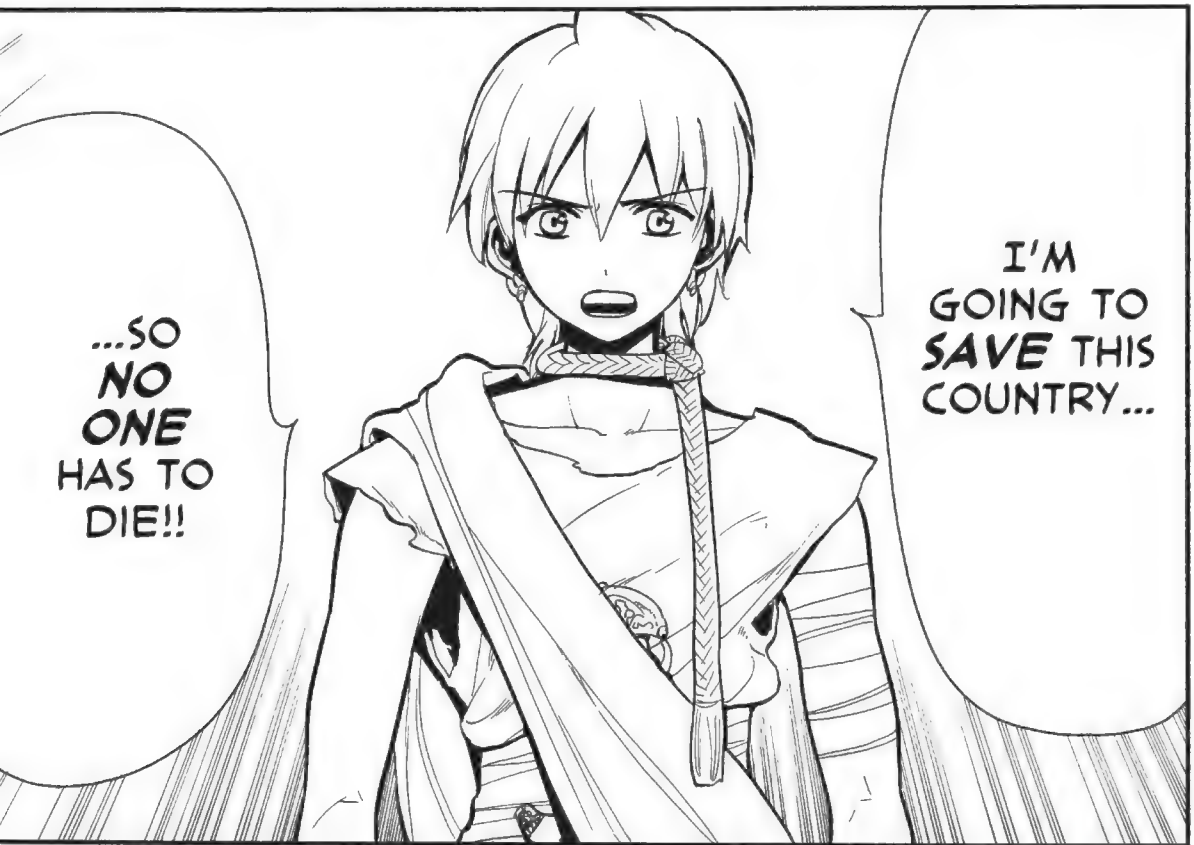
I...



...BUT I'M
GOING TO
FIND OUT.

I DON'T
KNOW...

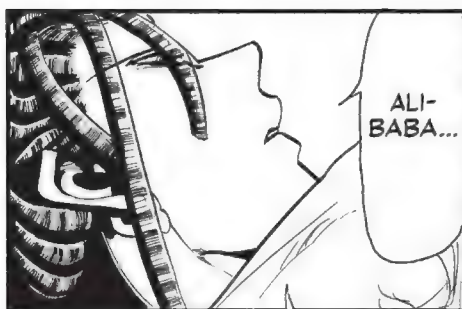
SEE?!



...SO
**NO
ONE**
HAS TO
DIE!!

I'M
GOING TO
SAVE THIS
COUNTRY...








YOU'RE
NO USE
EVEN AS
ROYALTY!

...AND UN-
PREPARED!

...THAT
YOU'RE
**POWER-
LESS...**

YOU
KNOW FOR
YOURSELF...



I DON'T
NEED YOU
ANYMORE.

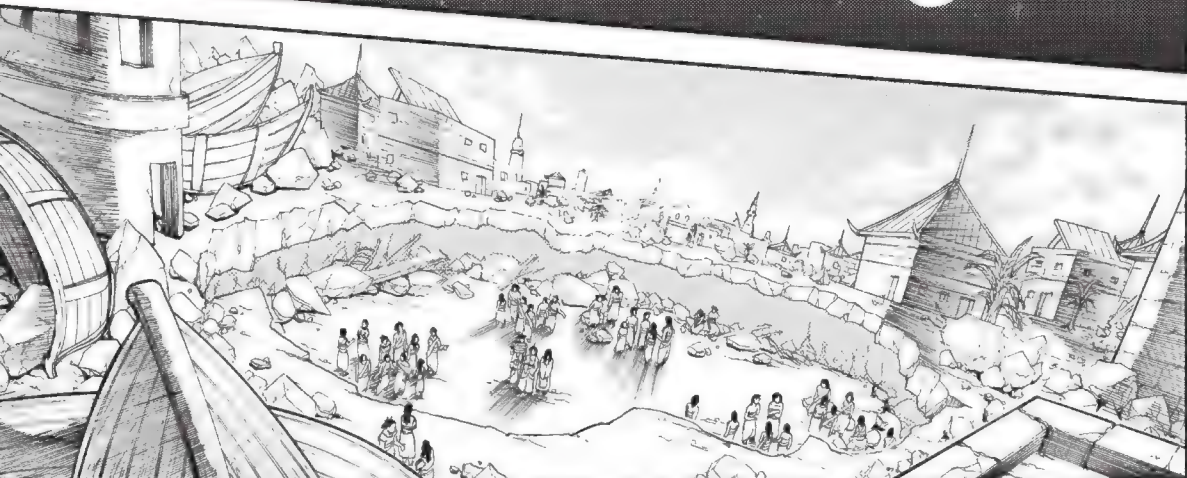
GET
OUT OF MY
SIGHT.



IF YOU TRY TO
STOP ME, THEN
NEXT TIME WE
MEET...



**...WE'RE
ENEMIES!**





TEACH ME
HOW TO
USE MY
DJINN!



...TO
PROTECT
THIS
COUNTRY!

I NEED
STRENGTH
...



?!

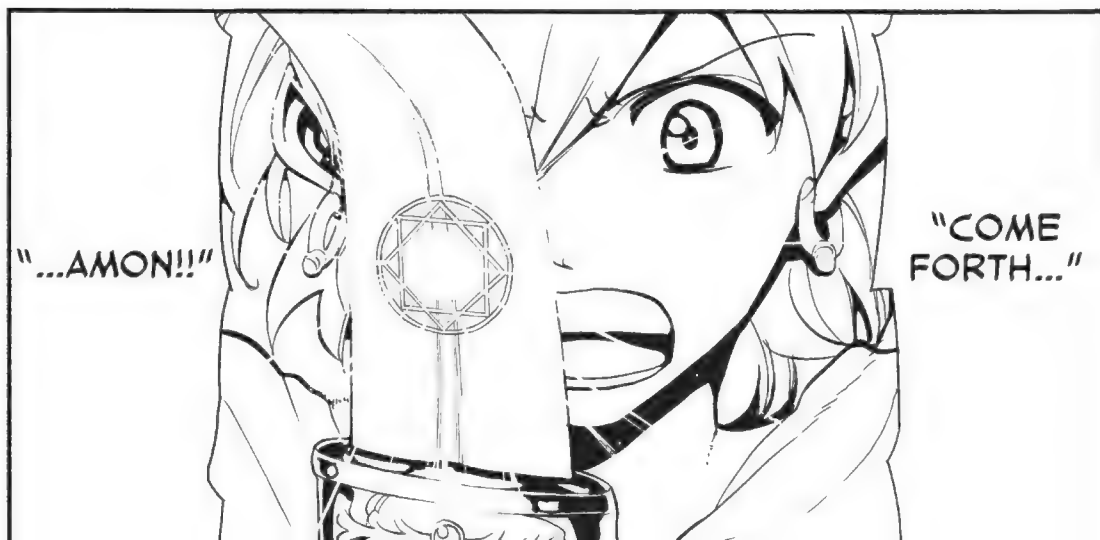
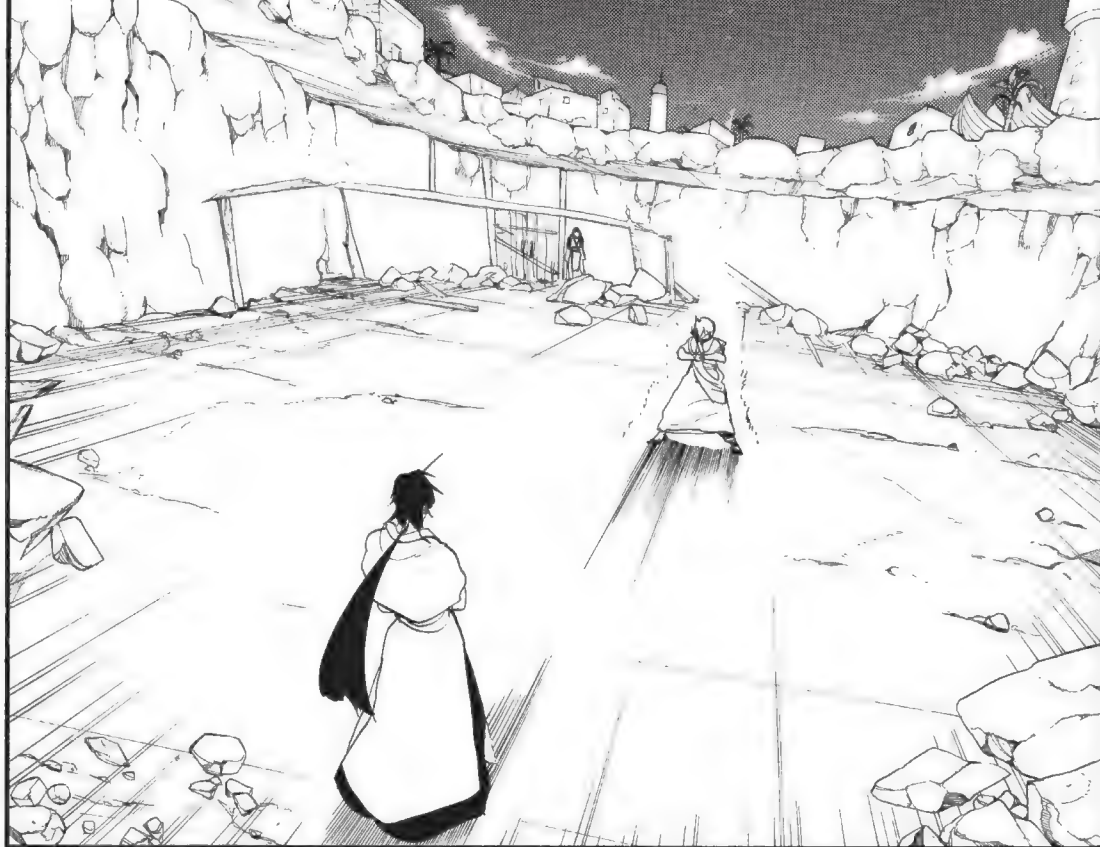


MAGI
The labyrinth of magic



Night 56:

Djinn's Metal Vessel





GATHER
AMON'S
FLAME
CLOSE TO
YOUR BODY!

NO.

...LIKE
THAT
PRINCESS
FROM
THE KOU
EMPIRE.

YOU NEED
TO USE YOUR
DJINN...





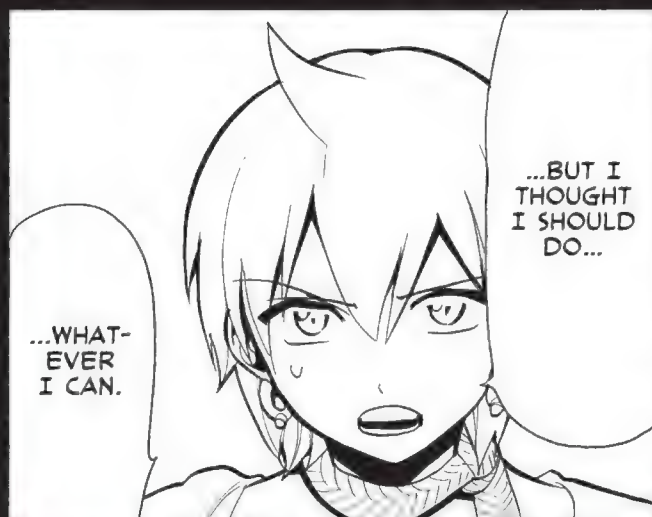
THAT IS
THE TRUE
WAY TO
USE A
DJINN!!

EMBRACE
THE DJINN'S
POWER
TO MAKE
YOURSELF A
DEMON.



WELL...

YOU WANT TO
LEARN? WHY
THE SUDDEN
CHANGE?



...WHAT-
EVER
I CAN.

...BUT I
THOUGHT
I SHOULD
DO...



...AND
I'M STILL
NOT SURE
ABOUT
BEING
KING...

I
THOUGHT
ABOUT
WHAT YOU
SAID...



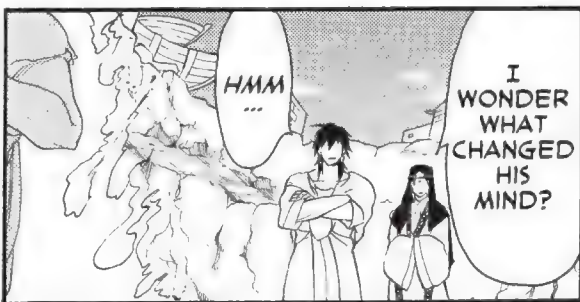
THANK
YOU!

OKAY,
I'LL
TEACH
YOU.



I CAN'T
TELL
YOU
ABOUT
CASSIM.

SORRY,
SINBAD.



HMM
...

I
WONDER
WHAT
CHANGED
HIS
MIND?



SINBAD
WOULD STOP
CASSIM WITH
FORCE, BUT
I DON'T
WANT THAT

HE MAY
HAVE
CHANGED,
BUT HE'S
STILL MY
FRIEND.



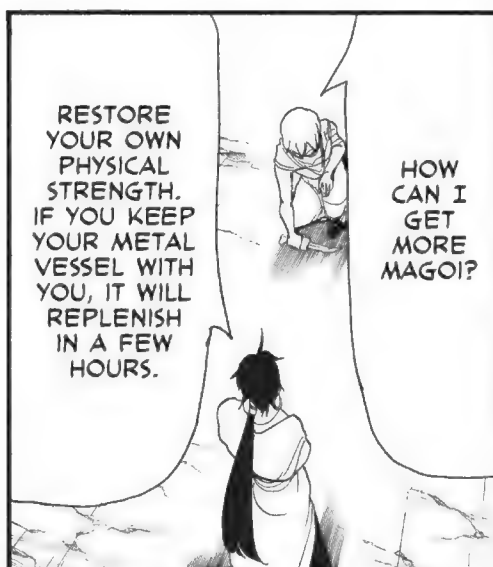
SO I HAVE
TO DO THIS!!



YOUR
MAGOI
IS DE-
PLETED.

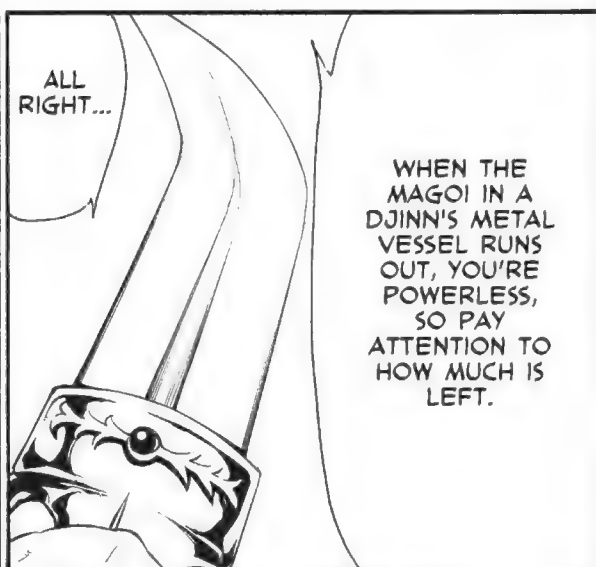
HUFF

HUFF



RESTORE
YOUR OWN
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH.
IF YOU KEEP
YOUR METAL
VESSEL WITH
YOU, IT WILL
REPLENISH
IN A FEW
HOURS.

HOW
CAN I
GET
MORE
MAGOI?



ALL
RIGHT...

WHEN THE
MAGOI IN A
DJINN'S METAL
VESSEL RUNS
OUT, YOU'RE
POWERLESS,
SO PAY
ATTENTION TO
HOW MUCH IS
LEFT.

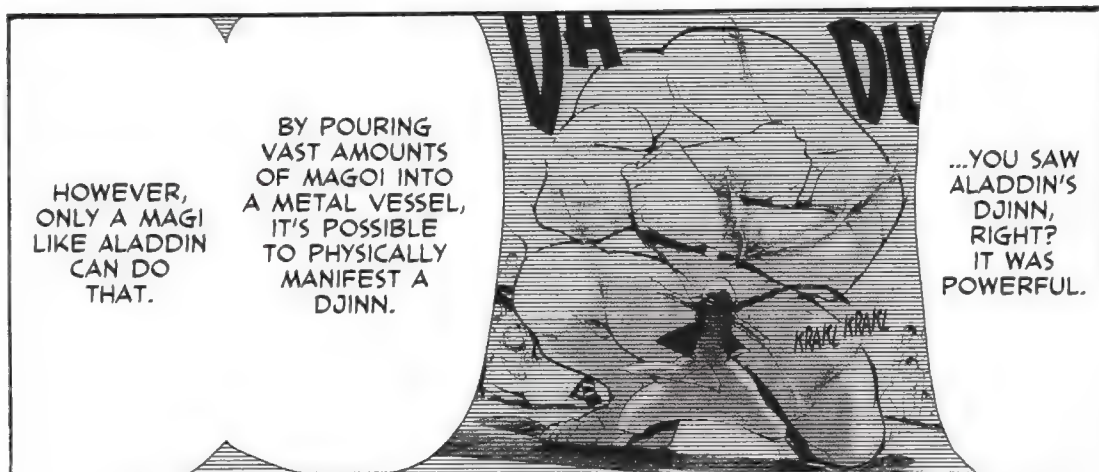


ONE IS...



THAT'S
DANGEROUS,
BUT THERE
ARE OTHER
WAYS TO
REPLENISH IT.

WHAT IF
IT RUNS
OUT
DURING
BATTLE?

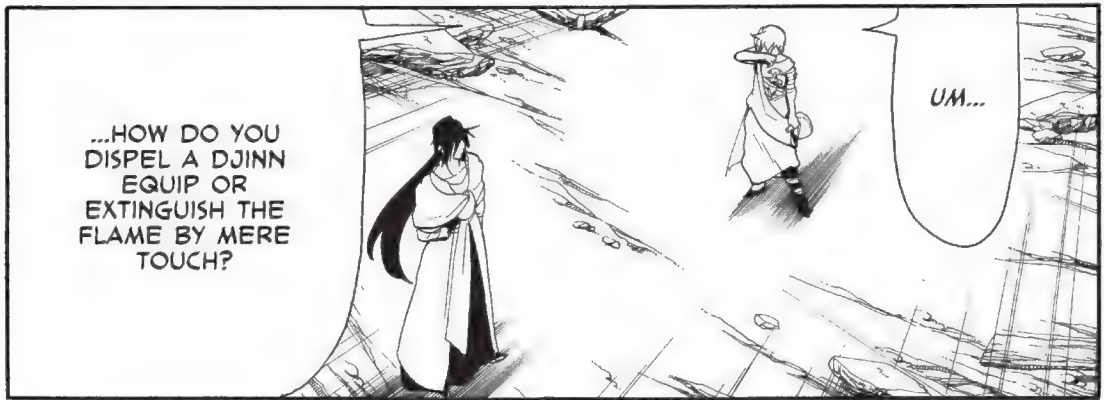




WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
DJINN?



THE PERSON
CONTRACTED
WITH THE
DJINN WILL
THEN TAKE ON
CHARACTERISTICS
OF THE DJINN'S
FORM. THAT
PRINCESS'S
DJINN MUST
LOOK LIKE A
FISH.

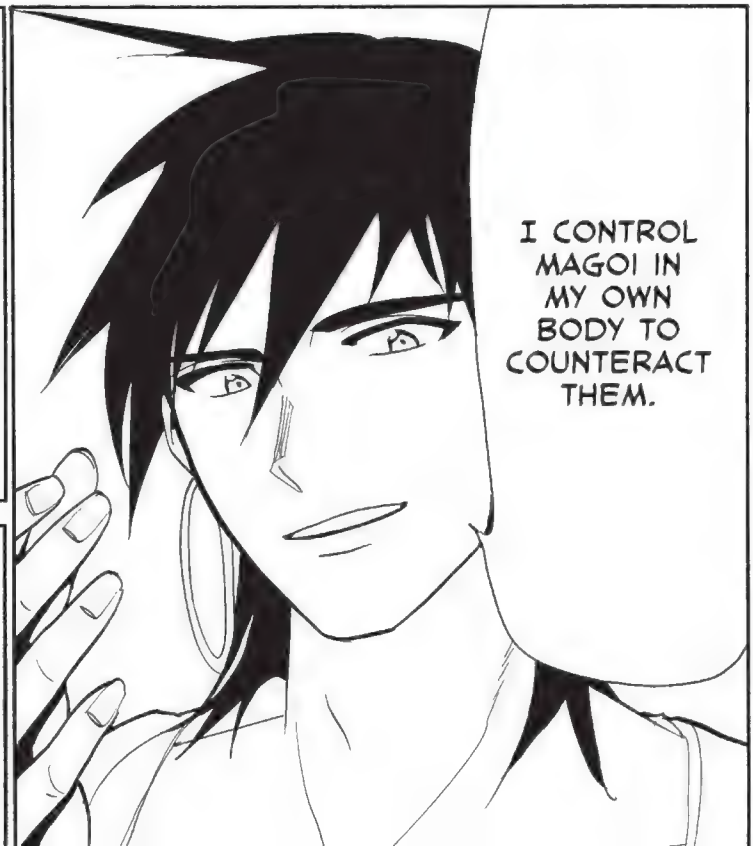


...HOW DO YOU
DISPEL A DJINN
EQUIP OR
EXTINGUISH THE
FLAME BY MERE
TOUCH?

UM...



I SPENT
A YEAR
LEARNING
MAGOI
CONTROL
AT A TRIBAL
VILLAGE
IN THE
MOUNTAINS.



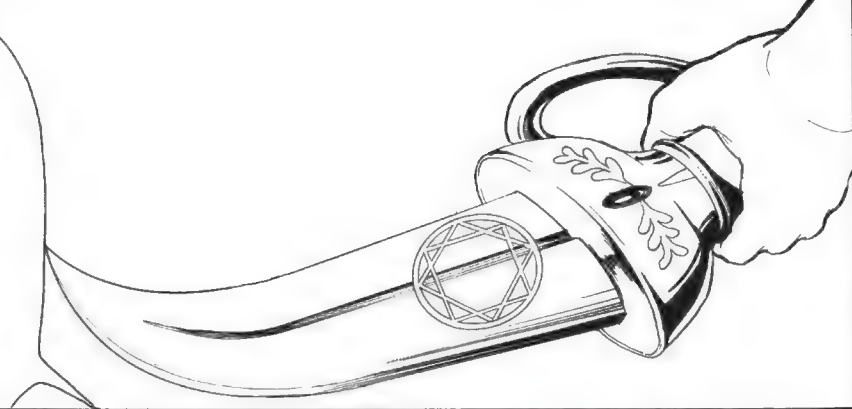
I CONTROL
MAGOI IN
MY OWN
BODY TO
COUNTERACT
THEM.



Oh...

THAT'S NOT
SOMETHING
YOU CAN
LEARN IN A
COUPLE OF
DAYS.

YOUR
VESSEL'S
MAGOI IS
BACK.



ALL
RIGHT...

NOW
TRY A
DJINN
EQUIP.



TRY
COVERING
ONLY
PART OF
YOURSELF.

IT'S TOO
SOON FOR
THAT.

BUT
DON'T
COVER
YOUR
WHOLE
BODY.

IN OTHER
WORDS,
WEAPON
EQUIP.

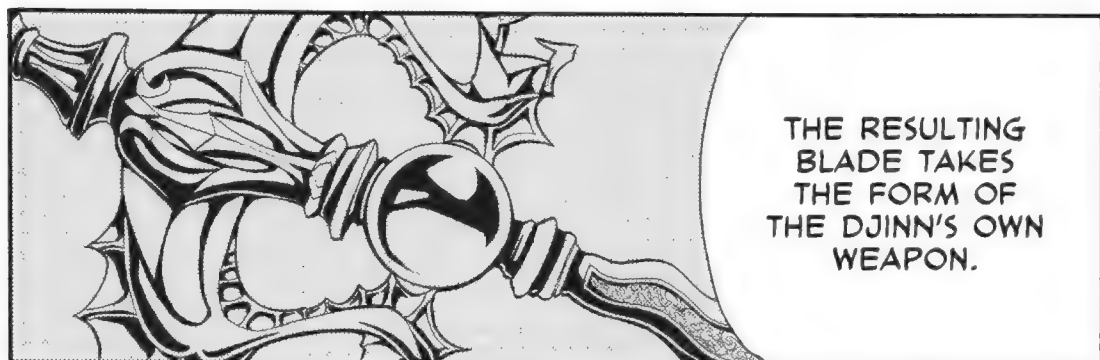




THE VESSEL
IS CLOSE TO
THE DJINN,
SO IT'S EASY
TO EQUIP.

YES. YOU SAW
THE PRINCESS.
HER METAL
VESSEL AND ARM
TRANSFORMED
INTO A LARGE
BLADE.

WEAPON
EQUIP?



THE RESULTING
BLADE TAKES
THE FORM OF
THE DJINN'S OWN
WEAPON.



...TO
LEARN
THIS!

I'VE
GOT...



ALL
RIGHT!

SO SHOW
ME
AMON'S
WEAPON!



...STRENGTH!

I NEED...





WHAT DO
YOU HAVE
IN MIND
FOR
ALIBABA?

HE WON'T
PICK IT UP
IN ONE DAY,
BUT WE'LL
TRAIN AGAIN
TOMORROW.

HE HAS
APTITUDE.



BUT IT
WON'T BE
EASY.

I WANT HIM
TO BE THE
KING HERE.



BUT
WHY DOES
ALIBABA HAVE
TO BE STRONG
FOR THAT?

HE
DOESN'T,
REALLY.

...OUTSIDE
POLITICAL
ACTION
WILL BE
NECESSARY.

TO DEPOSE
AHBMAD
AND
REPLACE
HIM WITH
ALIBABA...

I
SEE
...

I'LL TRY
MUSTERING
SINDRIA'S
ALLIES.

...SO WHEN HE
TAKES THE
THRONE, HE'LL
BE HARD TO
ASSASSINATE.

STRENGTH
WILL GIVE HIM
CONFIDENCE...

TOMORROW,
I WILL TAKE
ACTION
MYSELF.

WHICH
MEANS...
WHAT?

BUT HE
ISN'T THE
ONLY ONE
THAT HAS
TO WORK
HARD.

SHE IS
BETROTHED
TO AHBMAD.

SHE CAN
TELL ME
MORE
ABOUT
BALBADD
THAN
AHBMAD
CAN.

I WILL GO
SPEAK WITH
THE PRINCESS
OF THE KOU
EMPIRE.

DON'T
WORRY.

BUT WILL
SHE TALK
TO YOU?



I HAVE A
FEELING SHE
WILL LISTEN.



DID YOU
SAY
SOME-
THING,
MASRUR
?!

WHISPER
PLAY-
BOY
OF THE
SEVEN
SEAS...

GLANCE

WHAT
ARE YOU
INSINU-
ATING,
JA'FAR ?

OH,
YOU
DO?

SLGH

TMP
TMP



HM?

KACHA



I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
ALADDIN.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
ALIBABA?



I
WONDER
IF
ALADDIN
IS FEELING
BETTER?



YEAH.
NOW I
FEEL
BETTER.

DIDN'T YOU
REST AFTER
TRAINING?



YOU
TOO,
UGO...



...I'M SORRY
I DRAGGED
YOU INTO THIS
MESS.

ALADDIN...



...



...AS
DRAGGING
HIM INTO A
MESS.

SO I DOUBT HE
CONSIDERS YOU
HELPING THIS
COUNTRY...



UM...

ALADDIN
SAID HE
RESPECTS
YOU AS A
FRIEND.

...AS MY
FRIEND!

I
RESPECT
YOU...



THAT
GAVE ME
A PUSH.



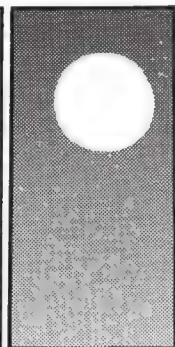
THANK
YOU,
MORGIANA.

HE SAID
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
ONCE
BEFORE...

HEARD
THE
GOOD
NEWS
GAVE
ME A
PUSH!

THANK
YOU,
MORGIANA.

I
WONDER
WHAT
ALIBABA
MEANT?





...AND
THEN
HE LEFT
ALONE.

WAS THE
LAST WISH
THE
MAN WHO
SAVED MY
LIFE

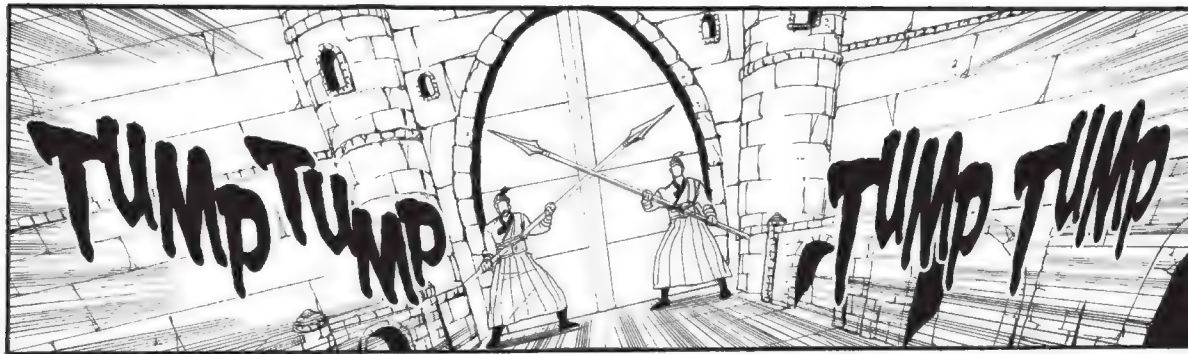
THAT
WAS
BACK IN
QISHAN...

TAKE
CARE!

THAT
MAKES
SENSE



OH
NO!



TUMP TUMP

TUMP TUMP



TUG
SHUFF



AGH?!



THIS
IS THE
PALACE!

WHO
GOES
THERE
?!

WHO'RE
YOU?!

**TA
DUM**

I COULDN'T
WAIT TWO
MORE DAYS.


I'M SORRY,
SINBAD...

AND
BEFORE
ANYONE
ELSE... I
MUST TAKE
ACTION
AT THE
PALACE.

BEFORE
THEY
DO IT...

MY FRIENDS
ARE
PLANNING
SOMETHING
BAD.

**ME AND
NO ONE
ELSE!!**



I AM
ALIBABA
SALUJA...

...THIRD
PRINCE OF
BALBADD!!

...THIS
GATE!!!

OPEN...



Night 57:
Betrothal Gift

IT'S ALIBABA!
PRINCE
ALIBABA IS AT
THE CASTLE
GATE!

CHATTER
CHATTER



RAAAAAAAAAAH



N-NO WAY!
WE CAN'T
LET THE
LEADER
OF THE
FOG TROOP
INSIDE!



OPEN
THIS
GATE!

I'M
HERE
TO
SPEAK
WITH
AHBMAD!



WHOK





GET
THEM!!

YAH

GRAAH

OPEN UP!
OPEN THE
GATE!



ARE YOU
THE ONLY
ONE
COMING
IN?



YOUR
LIVES
ARE IN
DANGER.

OPEN THE
GATE.
IF YOU
DO, I'LL
STOP THE
CROWD.



SHING

KREAK



YES.

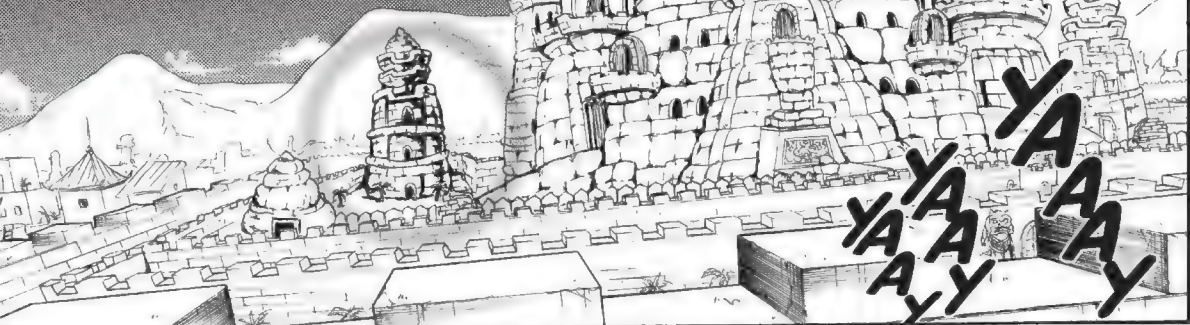
I SWEAR
UPON MY
NAME AS
PRINCE OF
BALBADD.



FROM
THIS DAY
FORWARD,
EVERY-
THING
CHANGES
IN
BALBADD.

WAIT
HERE,
PEOPLE
OF BAL-
BADD!





TO ATTAIN
IT WITHOUT
VIOLENCE,
AND TO
IMPRESS THE
PEOPLE, A
LEGITIMATE
PRINCESS
MUST ASCEND
THE THRONE
AS QUEEN.

PRINCESS,
BALBADD IS
A PIVOTAL
TRADE HUB
IN THE SOUTH
SEAS, SO IT
WILL BE AN
IMPORTANT
BASE FOR
THE KOU
EMPIRE AS
WE ADVANCE
WEST.



AND MORE
THAN
THAT...

I WANTED
TO FIGHT.

I KNOW, BUT I
JUST CAPTURED
A DUNGEON AND
GOT A DJINN'S
METAL VESSEL.



I KNOW!

...HIS
HIGHNESS
COMMANDS
IT, AND
YOUR
BROTHERS
THE PRINCES
WILL
ATTEND
THE
CEREMONY.

PRIN-
CESS...

...I
WANTED
TO FALL IN
LOVE.



ACCORDING
TO CUSTOM,
I CAN'T
SEE MY
HUSBAND'S
FACE
UNTIL THE
CEREMONY.

I'M JUST
WRESTLING
WITH MY
FEELINGS...



WHAT IS KING
AHBMAD
LIKE? I
HOPE HE'S A
GOOD MAN.

I'M UNEASY
ABOUT THE
MARRIAGE.



YOUR
HIGHNESS,
DOES THE
PRINCESS'S
BETROTHAL
GIFT
PLEASE
YOU?





INDEED.
WILL THEY
BE YOUR
GUARDS?

THE
MILITARY'S
BEST
FIGHTERS
WERE NO
MATCH FOR
THEM.

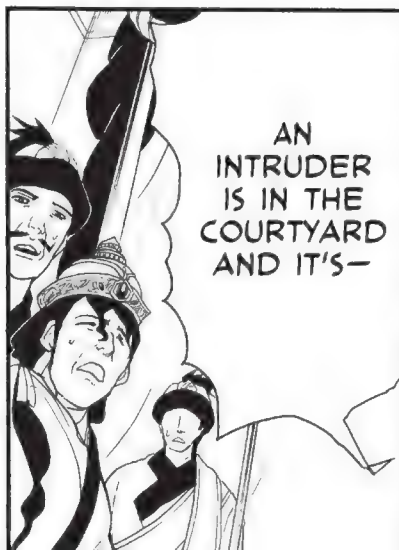


YES. THEY
LOOK
SPLENDID.



SERVE ME
WELL!

YES.



AN
INTRUDER
IS IN THE
COURTYARD
AND IT'S—



YOUR
HIGH-
NESS!

**RAAAH
RAAAH**

WHAT'S
THAT NOISE
OUTSIDE?

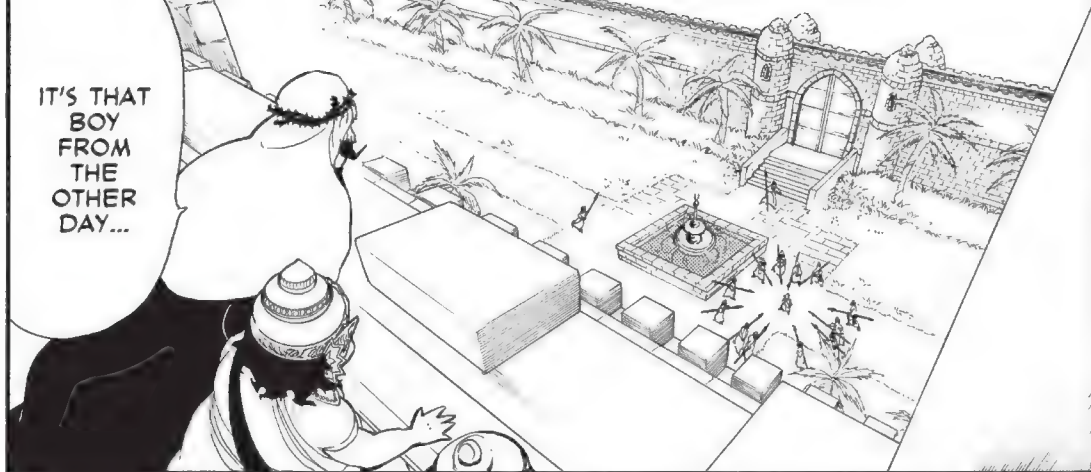
OH
BOTHER,
WHO COULD
IT BE?



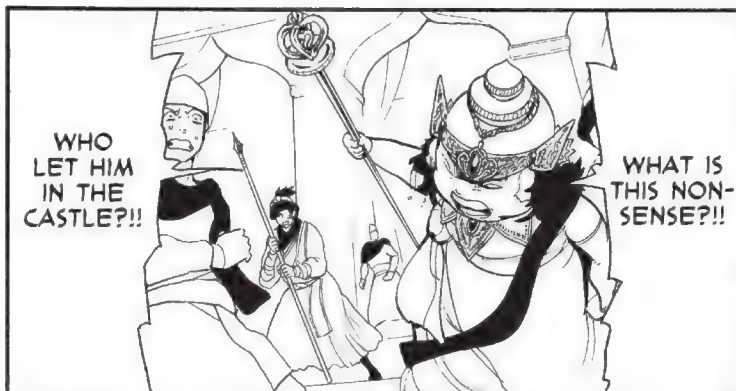
**GET
DOWN
HERE
NOW!!!!**

**AHB-
MAAAD!!!!
WE'RE
GONNA
TALK!**





IT'S THAT
BOY
FROM
THE
OTHER
DAY...

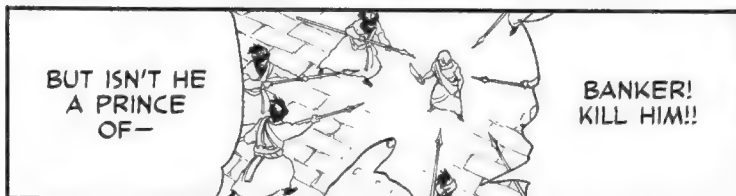


WHO
LET HIM
IN THE
CASTLE?!!

WHAT IS
THIS NON-
SENSE?!!



WHA...



BUT ISN'T HE
A PRINCE
OF—

BANKER!
KILL HIM!!



YES,
SIR!

WELL
THEN...
ENTAI, DO
WHAT YOU
DO.



I DON'T
CARE!!!

I DON'T
RECOGNIZE
SUCH
TRASH!!!



WHO'RE
YOU?
THIS ISN'T
YOUR
BUSINESS!



Y-YOU
SURE ARE
THICK!

WH-WHO
AM I? BUT
WE'VE MET
BEFORE.



BLUP

AFTER
ALL...

I WON'T
BOTHR
INTRODUCING
MYSELF.



BLUP

**SNAP
POP**

BULGE

...Y-YOU'RE
GOING
TO **DIE**
NOW!!



BA

DOOM

**IT'S
HIM!!**



**KILL
THEM
ALL!!!**

WAAAAAAH







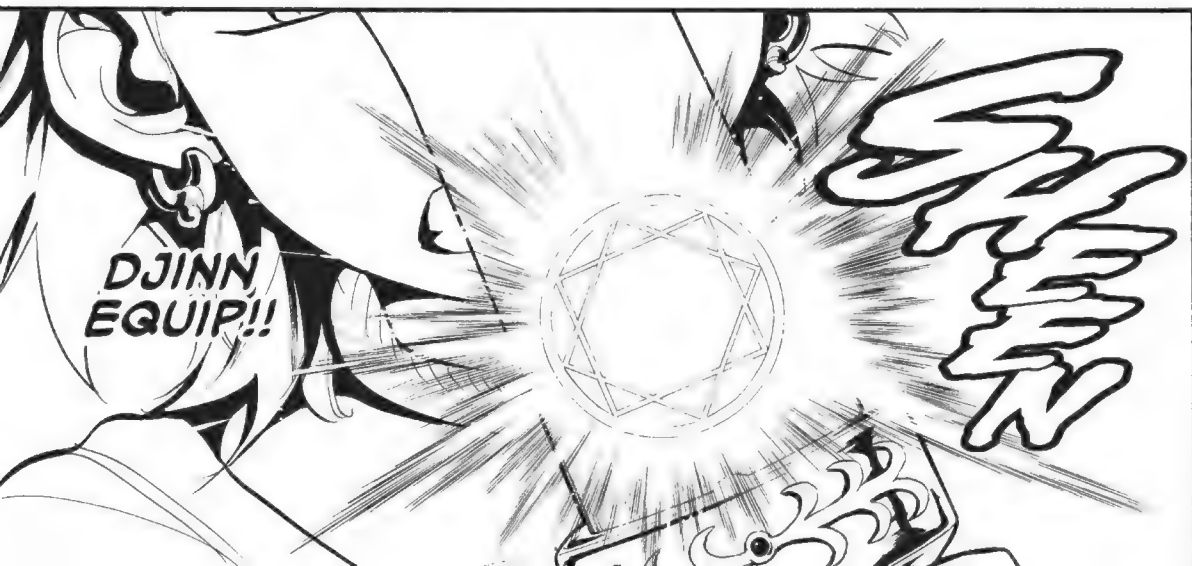
THEN IT'S
TIME FOR
YOU TO
DIE!

IS TH-THIS
OVER
ALREADY?



HE PUT
OUT
ALL MY
FLAMES!

ARGH!
WHAT A
MONSTER!





BUT WITHOUT
MORE
PRACTICE,
ALL YOU CAN
DO...



FOR
DJINN
EQUIP...
...YOU
WRAP
YOURSELF
IN A DJINN'S
POWER AND
GAIN ITS
STRENGTH.

GATHER
AMON'S
FLAME
AROUND
YOUR METAL
VESSEL AND
ARM!



...IS
WEAPON
EQUIP.

I'VE
GOT
TO DO
THIS!!

I
COULDN'T
DO IT IN
PRACTICE,
BUT THIS
IS ALL OR
NOTHING!



Night 58: Djinn Equip

DJINN
EQUIP!



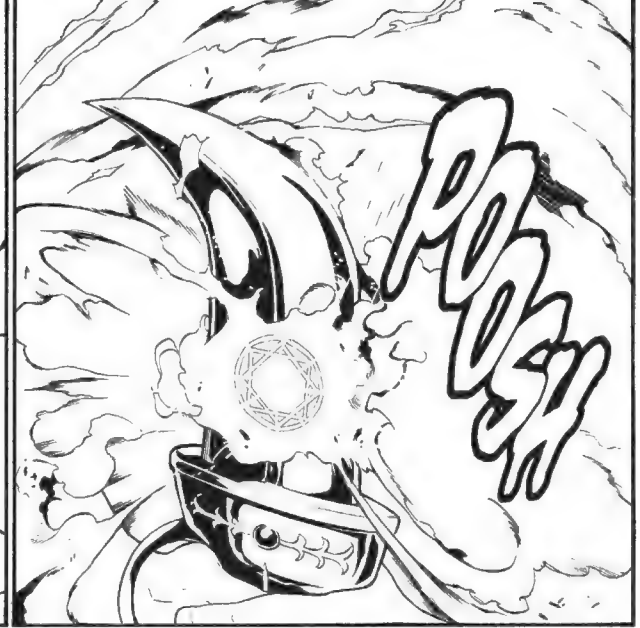
Night 58: Djinn Equip



WHAT
THE...?!
YOU'RE
BURNING!



NOT
ENOUGH!
FOCUS
THE
FLAME
ON YOUR
SWORD!





WHY YOU
....!!!



NO...
...I
WOULDN'T
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST
THE
OTHERS!!



THAT
FLAME
IRKS ME!!



DJINN
EQUIP!!





FOCUS!

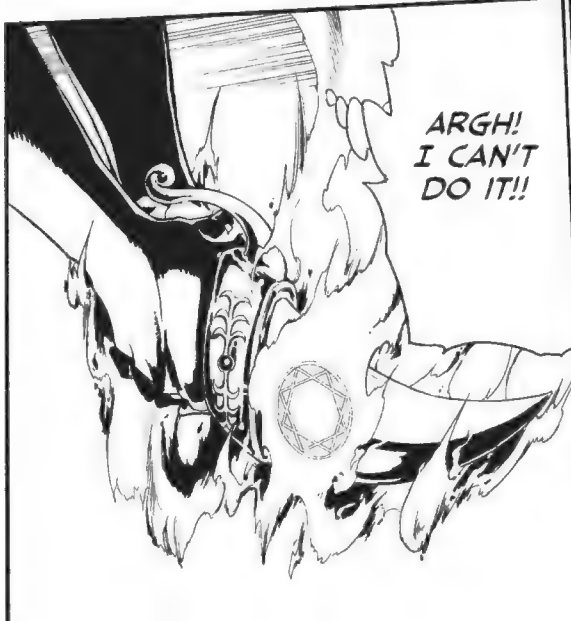
GAAH !!

WH
H

UD

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
TRYING TO
DO, BUT GIVE
IT UP!!

W-
WEAKLING!
YOU MAY BE
A DUNGEON-
CAPTURER,
BUT
YOU'RE
ONLY
HUMAN!

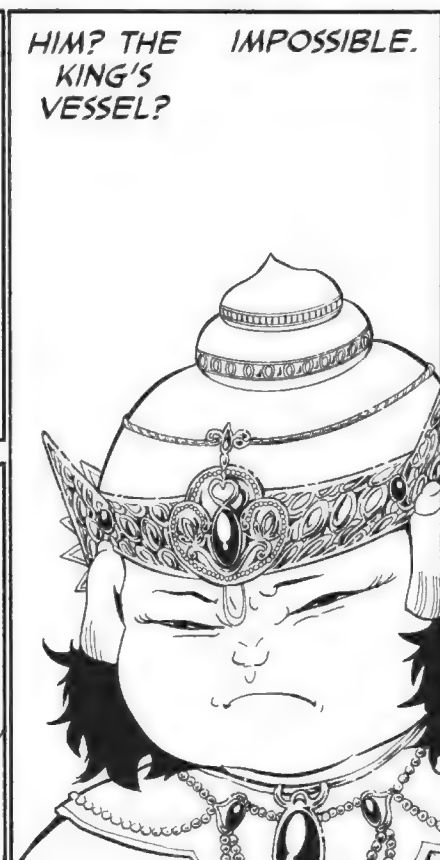
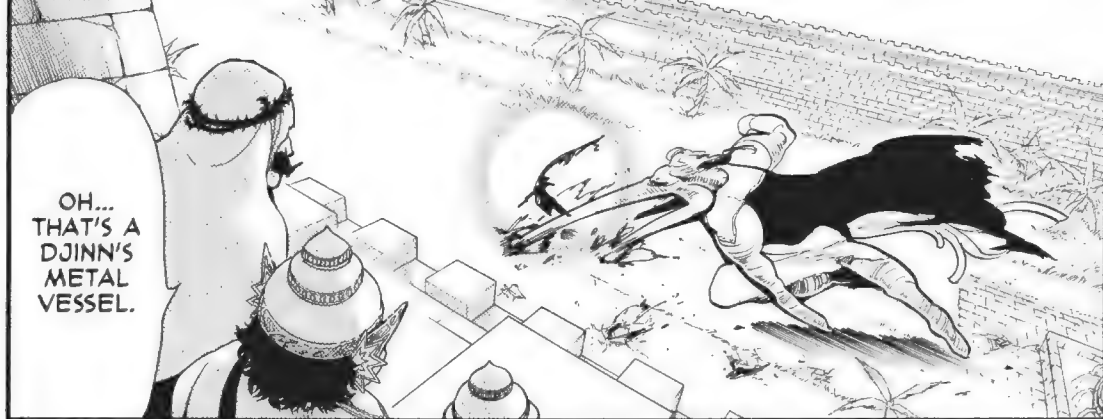


ARGH!
I CAN'T
DO IT!!



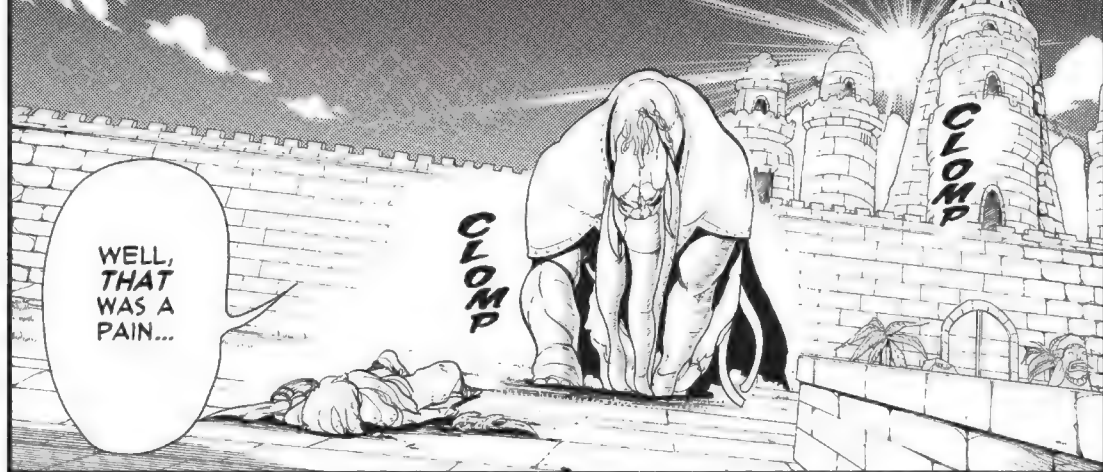
FOCUS
...

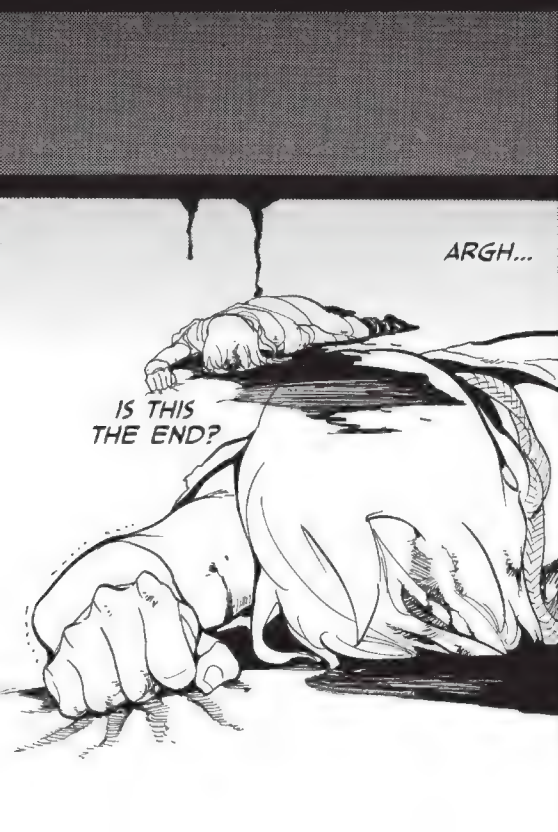
FOCUS
...





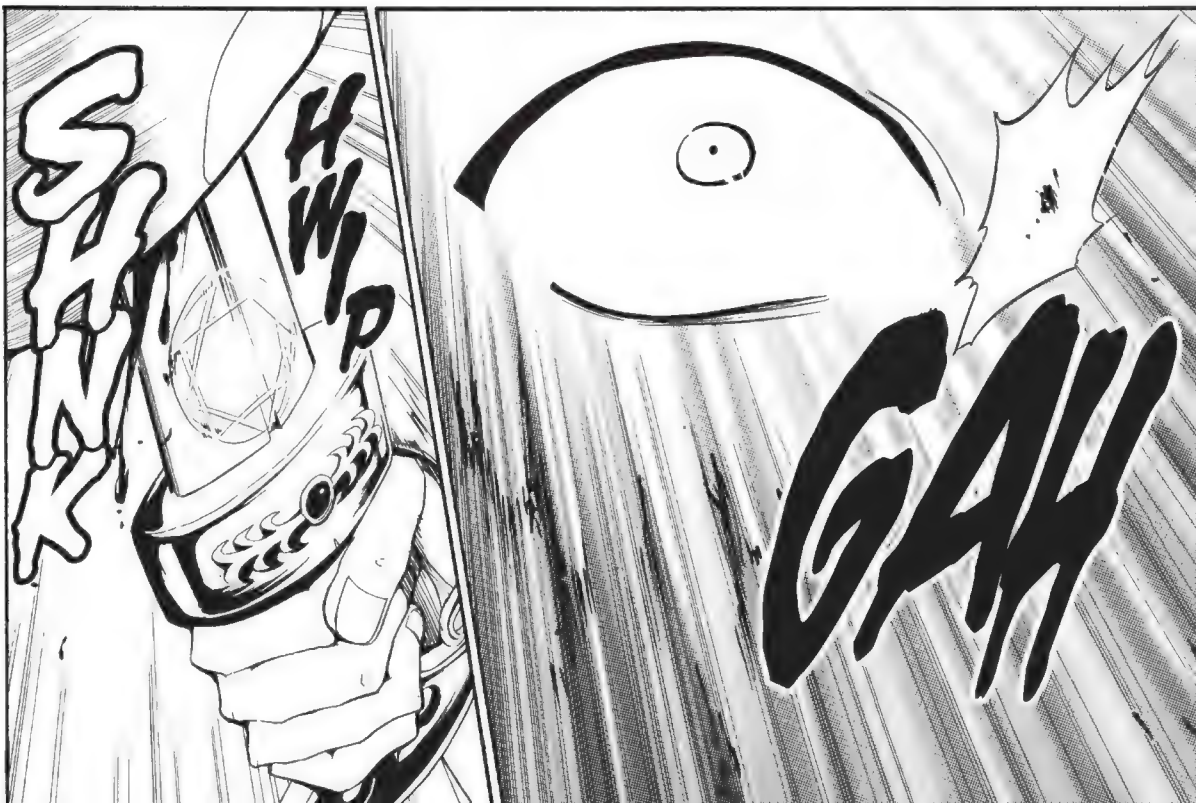








...AND UNPREPARED.





NGAAAH!!



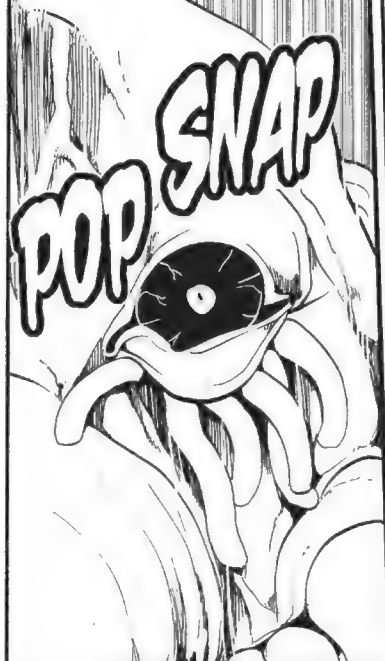
DAMN IT!!

IT'S NOT
ABOUT
POWER!

WHATEVER
HAPPENS...

STOP
SPACING
OUT!!

...I...



...TO KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD!!...

I
CHOOSE
...



DJINN
EQUIP!!



I'LL
IGNITE
MY
WHOLE
ARM!!

FOCUS
THE
FLAME
ON MY
BLADE?
FOCUS—
NO,
THAT'S
NOT FOR
ME!!

I'LL
BURN
EVEN
MORE!!

I'LL
BURN
FROM
WITHIN
!!

B
W
S
SSHHHH

BE THE
FLAME!!!

FLASH



TADU!!

I DID IT!
THIS IS THE
SWORD OF
AMON!!

THRMM

THRMM
THRMM



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The labyrinth of magic

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ATTENDANT ON THE ROAD TO BALBADD

WE ARRIVED
EARLY. OUR
VISIT TO THE
PALACE IS
TOMORROW.

SO THIS IS
BALBADD...

I've
been
here
before...

NO, I
CANNOT
EXPOSE
YOU TO
DANGER.

I'LL
DRESS
LIKE A
GIRL
FROM
TOWN!

NO.
WE'LL
STAND
OUT.

Grari!
Grari!
I wanna
goood!
I wanna
eat
fish!

Okay?

No.

THEN LET'S
EXPLORE
THE CITY!

NO MATTER
WHAT YOU
SAY, THE
ANSWER IS
NO!!!

NO.

I WAN-
NA
GO!
♥

TCB
PARTY-
POOP-
ER.

NO!!

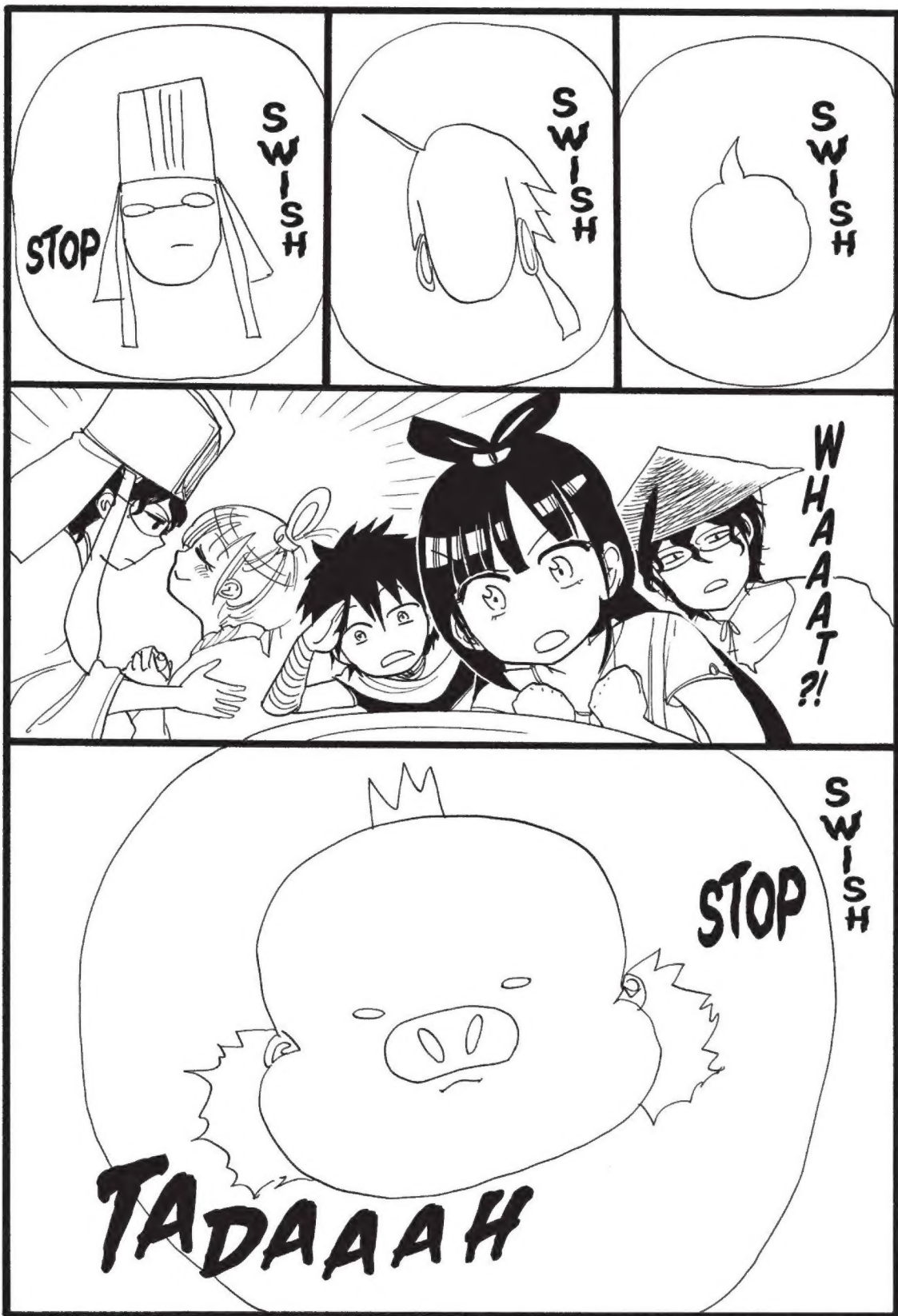
DOUBLE
PRETTY
PLEASE
?!

NO.

PRETTY
PLEASE
?!











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